

LIFE & TIMES

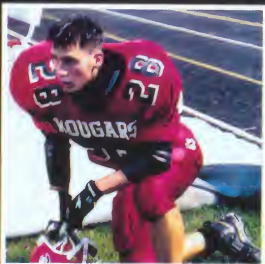
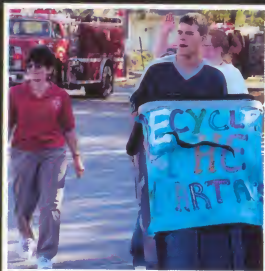


Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.2 (0.4)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m ⁻²)	18.6 (3.2)

children were asked to perform a series of tasks designed to assess their ability to perform a range of physical activities. The tasks were performed in a sequence, and the order of the tasks was randomized.

The first task was a 100-m sprint. The children were asked to run as fast as they could for 100 m. The time taken to complete the sprint was recorded. The second task was a 100-m shuttle run. The children were asked to run back and forth between two lines 100 m apart, touching each line with one hand. The time taken to complete the shuttle run was recorded.

The third task was a 100-m obstacle course. The children were asked to run a 100-m course that included a series of obstacles. The obstacles were a series of cones, hurdles, and a low jump. The time taken to complete the obstacle course was recorded.

The fourth task was a 100-m relay race. The children were asked to run a 100-m relay race with their classmates. The time taken to complete the relay race was recorded.

The fifth task was a 100-m endurance run. The children were asked to run a 100-m course as fast as they could for 100 m. The time taken to complete the endurance run was recorded.

The sixth task was a 100-m agility test. The children were asked to run a 100-m course that included a series of cones. The time taken to complete the agility test was recorded.

The seventh task was a 100-m speed test. The children were asked to run a 100-m course as fast as they could for 100 m. The time taken to complete the speed test was recorded.

The eighth task was a 100-m endurance test. The children were asked to run a 100-m course as fast as they could for 100 m. The time taken to complete the endurance test was recorded.

The ninth task was a 100-m agility test. The children were asked to run a 100-m course that included a series of cones. The time taken to complete the agility test was recorded.

The tenth task was a 100-m speed test. The children were asked to run a 100-m course as fast as they could for 100 m. The time taken to complete the speed test was recorded.

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The Kougat, *Senior Kaylynn Myers* has been pepping up the crowd since her Freshman year.

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MEET YOU Students, teachers, friends & family gathered around the pole early before school, joined hands and were led in prayer by Pastor Mark Trumpe. "Meet you at the pole is a great way to come together & praise God! Personally, many times it's hard to concentrate & set aside a specific time to pray so this event was a great time for me to spend some time with God & other fellow believers," **Junior Barrett Belstra**

EXPLORE The times you shared with your friends, family & the community is what you're going to remember the rest of your life, whether it was through "Meet you at the pole," after school practices, clubs, games, fund raisers,

studying or eventually Graduation.

REACHING OUT Around 300 students from the Social Studies Department gathered together and raised \$5414.84 when they held a walk - a-thon for the WWII memorial that began its construction in the spring in Washington, DC. Jamie Hamstra was the top fund raiser.

STRUGGLES All times are part of life. Everyone goes through them. They may not all be the best of times, such as the fire in '95, loss of friends, loved ones, or teachers leaving. Through the difficult & good times our school & community has stayed strong through the most difficult times in our lives, each having an unpredictable impact.

BOLD Taking on new tasks wasn't always

easy, as Mr. Hostetler experienced second quarter of first semester, when he took on the job as being the only Calculus teacher when Mr. Orsburn became the new athletic director.

HEALTHY Could participating in drug - free week be fun? Foreign Language classes made up skits & performed them in the auditorium for the middle school students. " Making our skits was a lot of fun, but performing them was even more fun," said senior **Marissa Green**

SPIRITUAL Joining hands in prayer, juniors **Matt Daniels, Matt Woods & Andy Bulka** were just a few of the many students who gathered around the pole on September 15.

By: April Chester, Monique Grevensuk & Bridget Barrera



POWERFUL STREAMLINE Warming up before a meet, senior swimmer **Amanda Donis** takes her warm up seriously while practicing on her keyhole so she can perfect her breaststroke.

QUESTION & ANSWER Explaining step by step Mr. Hostetler shows senior, **Chad Nally** how to work through a difficult calculus problem.

“ I think it's a great time for people to come together & pray & thank the Lord! said senior **Chad Van Riessen** when asked what his thought was about the meet you at the pole. ”

FIRED UP Displaying her school spirit **Julie Davidson** wears a senior tee- shirt that many seniors made as a result of winning powder puff & maintaining school spirit.

“ I show spirit by simply going to games & making jungle noises with Ryan Niemiller. It's very important because it gets our teams fired up more than a Western Peacock. junior **Jake Nimetz** said when asked how he keeps himself as well as others **FIRED UP** ”

KOUGAR PRIDE 1999 - 2000

UPLIFTING & ROARING



UPLIFT School spirit came from many known sources—the students, faculty, & administration. Everyone took a part into making every event, every moment a memorable one. For the senior powder puff players this was the TREES as they would like to be called. “TREES are strong. TREES are tall” said **Bridget Roorda, Carly Hamstra, Nichole Kearney, & Erin Boer** who anchored the Powder Puff Defensive line.

CLUBS Awards permeated the extra curricular program as FFA members came home with numerous awards from soil judging. Newspaper won two awards at the Indiana High School

Press Association Conference. **Amanda Abbott** won a first place Harvey award for her outstanding swimming photo of **Amanda Donis**. “The photo said it all,” was the judges comment. **Joe Lerner** captured an on site first with a cartoon on the Kuhlmeier/ Hazelwood case. Student Council held a Lock-In on December 11-12 and the Guard capitalized on the idea with a mini camp lock in of their own on December 20-21.

AWARDS Seniors **Bridget Barrera, Karen Bonnema, April Chester & Monique Grevenstuk** won second place for their design package at the state Herff Jones Summer Workshop. Sophomore **Jean Monfort** captured the Hugh O'Brian

competition and attended the state conference in June. Capturing the Junior Miss Title on December 2, senior **Kaylynn Myers** earned a \$750 scholarship. Brian Berg was honored for his strong combination of athletic ability and academic achievement during halftime of the Colts game. Cheerleaders **Amber Nannenga, Danielle Murray & Trisha Evans** marched in Chicago's Thanksgiving Day Parade. **Mrs. McKinney** received the ISTA Crystal Apple Award.

HUDDLING: Divising a good game strategy Seniors **Erin Boer, Bridget Roorda, Nichole Kerney & Carly Hamstra** named themselves “TREES” also known as the defensive linemen.”

By: April Chester, Monique Grevenstuk & Bridget Barrera



SPiRiT During halftime, cheerleaders **Shayla Foley**, **Danielle Murray**, **Nichole Habertlin**, **Mindy Jonkman** & **Mandi Richards** keep their spirits high with the mighty roaring Kougou.

“The way I try to keep school spirit up is for ME to be spirited so that others can see that since I am spirited, they don't have to feel like they are the only one. I participated in every dress up day to influence others to do the same.”

Danielle Murry

REACTIONS SPEAK Roaring with school spirit, senior **Jen Szabo** enjoys the lip-synchs that each class presented at the pep session during Greek week.

STEALING THE SPOT LIGHT Living a healthy drug - free lifestyle, junior French student **Robbert Hudspeth** gets his point across to the middle school students that you can count on him because's he's drug free!

“The skits were really fun to do. I'm glad they let us participate and get the message out to younger students.” Senior Sarah Shanks

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KOUGAR PRIDE 1999 - 2000

DISCUSS & DISCOVER



DRUM MAJORS Have you ever wondered what they are or what they do? Well for **Senior Korey Coffey & Junior Dan Peo**, the Drum Majors of the Marching Band, learned how to become good leaders while maintaining their friendships with other band members. The task wasn't just left to the drum majors to keep the band in line. They had the help of the upper classmen. "The best part of marching band was when I got my solo in front of lots of people," said **Senior Brian Beougher**.

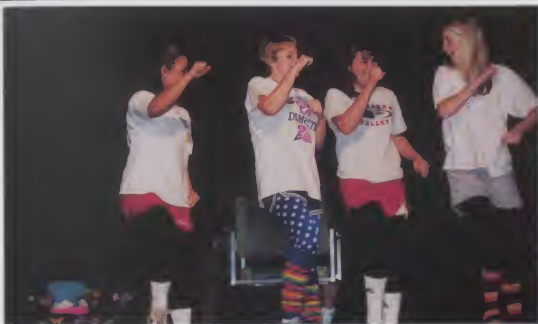
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS Have you every wondered if having science experiments are necessary? **Joe**

Lerner & his Microbiology class collected fungus to understand it better. He learned more about the fungus by experiments than by reading it in a book. "Experiments are great study guides because you can see what you are studying instead of just reading about it," said Joe Lerner.

MEMORIES Everyone has memories. From the first perfect score in Spell Bowl to the fourth consecutive Cross Country State Berth, Kougars created memories. Ninety eight children received gifts through the Miracle Tree and 22 boxes were filled for the needy Children's Program at Life Center in Valparaiso. Freshmen learned that finals are hard, & became aware that there was a hall of terror, which should

be avoided at all costs. Sophomores created writing portfolios, attended career seminars & waited to get their licenses. Juniors studied for SAT's, found out what classes they're missing for Graduation, along with working on their Grade Point Average. Seniors worried about passing Econ class, created all the memories, & said their last good-byes at Graduation on June 4. These were the **LIFE & TIMES** of KANKAKEE VALLEY.

FUNGUS Searching for fungus samples in the woods next to the school, **Sophomores Joe Lerner & Josh Willis** collect fungus and prepare to take it back to the lab to study it.



CELEBRATE A DRUG FREE LIFE

Second year French students, **Senior Sandy Koselke, Juniors Brooke Inman, Jennifer Bierma, & Lynnsi Crim**, presented skits for the middle school students to encourage them to live a healthy drug free life-style.

STUDENT COUNCIL Being good Student Council members **Senior Jessica Whitaker & Junior Erika Hentschel** help out by reading the names at the Honor Roll awards. The awards given were bumper stickers which read KANKAKEE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENT

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Leadership is all about maintaining balance. That balance is being liked & nice vs getting the job done.
Junior Dan Peo”

DRUM MAJORS Showing their leadership Drum Majors **Korey Coffe & Dan Peo** salute the Rockabilly jazz tunes of the Marching Band program.



Standing tall and proud, the "Trees" **Bridget Roorda, Erin Boer, Carly Hamstra** and **Nicole Kearney** show off their defensive linemen play.

After their victory, Seniors **Karen Bonnema** and **April Chester** capture the memories.



Working Together

By Tara Gallette

On September 9, at 7:00 P.M., Junior and Senior girls got ready to dominate the field in the annual Powder Puff game.

Striving for victory the teams learned to work hard, play as a team and endure the pain.

Junior girls also thought it was great how they got to work together, "Powder Puff was not only a lot of fun,

but also joined our Junior class together," said **Jennifer Henke**.

Teams do not learn to work hard by themselves, but they need coaches to help them along. Senior coaches were **Mr. Tom Black** and **Mrs. Paula Bulla**. Junior coaches were **Mr. Scott Garrison, Johnny**

Roldan and **Shaun Motyka**. **Senior Summer Reyes** said, "The most memorable part of Powder

Puff was how we Seniors bonded and we just had fun. We are the women of the Millennium."

Senior Caitlin Ritchie had a different high point of the game, "When I caught the punt return, out of

the corner of my eye I could see my father jump up and start to cheer."

Juniors didn't have a chance to score against the mighty Senior girls, the night ended with a score of 0-25. Touchdowns were made by **Shayla Foley, Elizabeth Vargas, Rachel Hamstra** and **Tracy Opolski**. One extra point was made by a mighty kick by **Sarah Bapple**.

"We are the women of the Millennium!"



Front Row: Jennifer Szabo, Sandy Koseika, Lindsey Pendergrass, Leah Carmell, Angie Williams, Danielle Karlovsky, Shayla Foley, Andrea Wilson, Caitlin Ritchie, Melissa

Torbitt, Melissa Arambula, Row 2: Summer Reyes, Jen Berry, Lynnette Cornett, Marla Gluth, Karin Bobby, Kelly Zeck, Jessica Whitaker, Sara Strong, Amber Harper, Mandi

Richards, Lynn Hanley, Stephanie Krulik, Row 3: Mindy Anderson, Sarah Bapple, Tasha DeMoss, Tara Corbett, Kelly McKernan, Amanda Donis, Kaylynn Myers, Tracy Opolski, Jennifer DeYoung, Bridget

Barrera, Julie Davidson, Sara Shanks, Row 4: Mrs. Paula Bulla, Valerie Berry, Rachel Sears, April Chester, Elizabeth Vargas, Christine Vann, Christina Shiyan, Angela Kuhns, Jessica Ramage, Abby

Guisinger, Jilyan Engle, Back Row: Mr. Tom Black, Sarah Kennedy, Karen Bonnema, Erin Boer, Carly Hamstra, Bridget Rooda, Nicole Kearney, Casey King, Danielle Murray, Rachel Hamstra, Ashley Rewerts



Before the game **Jessica Ramage**, and **Jessica Whitaker** practice their guarding skills.



solidifying friendship, Juniors, Kim Goetz and Amanda Battista embark on a night of Powder Puff's unifying game. After two hours of bone chilling cold, the girls saw their team fall 0-25 to the Seniors.

Seniors Win



Front Row: Katie Mattson, Jennifer Henke, Lisa Armstrong, Brandi Naughton, Row 2: Sharon Soohy, Amy Lagestee, Amanda Battista, Diane Wright, Melissa Richardson, Nicole Kamminga,

Courtney Fleeman, Kim Jonkman, Elizabeth Wilson, Row 3: Cindy Buckland, Danielle Marlett, Jessica Scheidt, Ashley Anderson, Barret Belstra, Anna Tomkutonis, Winnetka Molden, Rebecca

Kovach, Amanda Smith, Mindy Jonkman, Row 4: Jill Kaluf, Rebekah Valenkamph, Nichole Haberlin, Alicia Vankley, Kimberly Goetz, Megan Melton, Jessica Owen, Jacqueline Shinn, Stacy Veldman, Row 5: Mr.

Scott Garrison, Rachel Witt, Brooke Inman, Ana Gonzalez, Amy Vandrunen, Jessica Leaton, Kim Hutchens, Jamie Tidwell, Nicole Callas, Row 6: Outi Tiirinki, Stefania Dekock, Ariana

Whitaker, Stephanie Poe, Elizabeth Dugger, Shaun Motyka Leah Vandermolten, Rebecca Weishaar, Jodi Vanderwoude, Kathlene Bennett, Frances Laud, and Johnny Roldan.



Cheering on the team, Erika Wampler, Sara Shanks, James Hesterman and Melissa Arambula celebrate with the crowd.

A Week of Winners

By Karen Bonnama

Winner: n - a person to succeed in an effort or endeavor. Such a definition fit most of the teens during Greek Week.

A Penny War against North Judson was held to raise money to help some of the children at Riley's Children Hospital. "If we help out the kids it will make a difference in their lives and our life. It will give them a

chance to live and us a chance to help them," said **Senior Lynette Cornet.**

Tradition of winning often is associated with Homecoming. From winning the big football game, or the best float in the parade to the Spirit Stick. Freshmen won the best class float and

Volleyball won the best sports float. Even though his class didn't win, **Sophomore Matt**

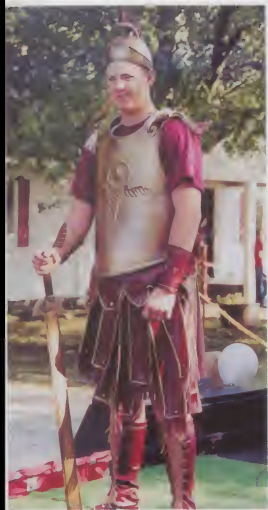
"... it gets the students going and gives us something to look forward to."

Strong said, "It was fun working with my classmates on the float. Everyone was very helpful and cooperative." Spirit was found in the Senior class helping them to

win the Spirit Stick. Homecoming is part of the tradition of coming back to school.

Sophomore Lynnsi Crim said, "I think it's (homecoming) important, because it gets the students going and it gives us something to look forward to. It also lets each grade strive to be the best at school spirit."





As part of the parade, **Mitchel Donis** helps the Sophomore class win second place for their float by dressing up as a Roman soldier.

Before the festivities of the Homecoming Parade began, cheerleaders **Mindy Jonkman, Nichole Shields, Carrie Holobowski, Nichole**

Torbitt, Casey Rice, Mandi Richards, Jacqueline Van Kley, Nichole Haberlin and **Nichole Callas** take one last picture with the Kougar.



Greek Week



Before the Homecoming half-time event of announcing Queen, **Adrienne Hiatt** practices her music one last time.

Doing Push-ups for the team when they score points, the Kougar, **Kristofer**

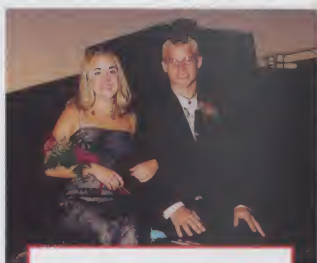
Mathews, Travis Thomas, Joshua Willis, Adam Earl and **Brandon Clutts**

show off their muscles to the camera.

Dreams Do Come True



Melanie Czaplá & Josh Betts



Jamie Prochno & John Polomchak



Emily Bristol & Craig Kruchowski



Chad Nally & Jessica Whitaker

Everyone has dreams they hope to accomplish.

Some people wish to become role models. On a cold night, September 10, that dream came true for **Senior Jessica Whitaker** when she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Whitaker said, "When I was little, I always dreamt of becoming Homecoming

Queen so it was very nostalgic for me to see all the little girls smiling at me, dreaming of someday having their own crown! (Every child's compliments were) better than the crown! It felt great to be a positive role model."

Others just have dreams of being nominated. "I always

wished I was that girl, riding around the track in a beautiful car," said Senior queen court member **Jessica Ramage**. "All my friends, and my parents, were so excited. It was all so overwhelming I started to cry."

Some girls don't even care about winning or even getting to run for Homecoming court. **Freshman Melanie**

Czaplá said, "It was exciting (to compete), I was curious just to see who would actually win."

Sophomore Jamie Prochno just liked the excitement of the big crowd. "The highlight of the night for me was when we were sitting in the cars, waiting to go out on the track. It was an amazing feeling to look in the crowd and know that many of those people were my friends."

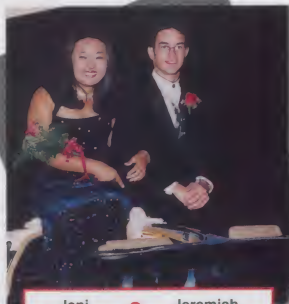
"It was so overwhelming I started to cry"



Selected Homecoming Queen, **Senior Jessica Whitaker** awaits her the corvette which allows her to salute her friends who chose her to represent the Class of 2000.

Front row: Melanie Czapl, Josh Betts, Jamie Prochno, John Polomchak, Emily Bristol, Craig Kruchowski, Back Row: Jeni Tillema, Jeremiah Rushmore,

Jessica Whitaker, Chad Nally, Rachel Sorba, Jason Sark, Lindsay Musch, Greg Shiavonne, Jessica Ramage and Jake Prairie.



Jeni Tillema & Jeremiah Rushmore



Jessica Ramage & Jake Prairie



Greg Shiavonne & Lindsay Musch

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Football team was all conference champions.
Homecoming Queen Dede Moore & escort Mike Cernauskas.

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The Sears Tower, in Chicago, was declared the tallest building in the world.

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Boys basketball team defeats opponent in Sectionals.

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The fall play David & Lisa was canceled due to illness & car accident leaving no one to play the main part.

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Sunshine Dance 170 couples attended & Powder Puff Seniors win 42-0.

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Negotiation between the school board & the teachers break.

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On Sept. 12 the entire senior class was excused from school to sell ads for the yearbook.

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Prom was held at Halleck Center of St. Joe's in Ransselaar & tornado devastates surrounding area.

-Then-

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Mrs. McKinney becomes yearbook advisor & Anyone who dressed in western attire received 50 cents off their homecoming dance ticket.

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Band tours Europe & Martha Haring is crowned Homecoming Queen & Senior class was born.



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Seniors graduated May 15 & Freshmen won first place for Pac Man Homecoming float.

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All conference Kougar team carries name to state.

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\$5,000 roof was structured to stop leakage in auditorium & academic competitions were born.

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Teachers went on strike over salary dispute & National Honor Society sponsored first annual 7-95 dance.

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Spirit Club did a commercial for the Merrillville television station WYIN channel 56.



-Now-

New football coach Mr. Shawn McDowell & return of soldiers from Operation Desert Storm.

New attendance policy stated after 5 days an 8% grade reduction occurred & Voice of the Valley improved the school paper by having it professionally printed.

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912 students crowded into a school with a 738 capacity.

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59,000 square feet was added to the high school & music was allowed in the hallways.

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The one minute warning bell disappeared & Mr. Hamilton was involved in an accident.

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Soccer added as an extra curricular club, parking places were numbered & assigned to students.

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Marching Band went to Regionals for the first time after receiving a Division I at District.

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Sunshine Dance entitled "Mardi Gras" & first Gateway test was taken by the Class of 2000.

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Some talented art students tried to break up the construction cluttered lunchroom by painting a winter scene mural on the Southern wall.

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Powder Puff: Juniors knock out Seniors 14 - 6. Homecoming theme: "Over the Rainbow".

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October 7 the unnamed football field was named the Fred Jones Field.

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Mr. Alberts recruits a few exceptionally talented students to present the short melodrama "Farmer's Daughter"

Captions

1. Taking down stats, freshman Joe Monet double checks to make sure he has written the right stats down. 2. Earning a grand total of \$5,414.84 the Social Studies Department participated in the national fund-raiser to help earn money for the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. 3. Preparing to saw a two-by-four, Senior Ryan Rose places the board on the miter box saw. 4. During a gym tennis unit, freshman Taylor Sculley, awaits a serve from her opponent in hopes that she will return it. 5. Denise Martis & Michelle Linthner prepare to take samples from the Kankakee Marsh to test for various levels of bacteria & for levels of animal life. 6. Collecting their fund-raiser items, seniors Jennifer Berry & Valerie Berry were just a few of the many Sunshine members who sold items in order to raise money for their annual dance with the theme: Hawaiian. 7. As students & adults gathered at "Meet You at The Pole"

on September 14, juniors Kim Fieldhouse & Katherine Penninga join hands in prayer.

Embarking on a new adventure was how the year 2000 could be summed up as students stepped foot into a new millennium. All classes participated in new drills, lock downs, and code reds, that all played an essential role as part of school safety. The new Kougur, purchased through cheerleader funds, showed its face at the boys varsity basketball game in November. Coach Prochno was nominated for the second consecutive year as the Outstanding Cross Country Coach in Indiana. From the Student Council lunch activities to the Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance awards, the yearbook has tried to represent every aspect of the life-styles that KV students live day in & day out.



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Academic Decathlon placed first in the NWHC Conference & drama put on fall play "The Odd Couple"

Due to severe weather, seniors served Saturday school to meet state requirements.

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30th Anniversary of our school & We celebrated the MILLENNIUM!

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it's time.

the day may bore you,
but the friend excites you
into having fun
by being there to help you
over come the challenge of being
a teenager

life.

question is, though, are you
going to accept
or just go along for the ride?
it's your life
everyday
wake up and **accept it.**

Taking time put from a
convention held in
Anaheim California.
Senior April Chester poses
for a picture with Pluto in
Disneyland.

by: April Chester



LOYALTY & IMPACT

PEOPLE

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In choir, Erika "GP" (Mr Post) prepares his rehearses a Econ class for the future.



Through the years...

The Class of 2000 held together to support each other and to help carry the load of responsibility.

President, Chad Nally, along with Vice-President, Jessica Ramage, have led this 223 member class to success and made the executive decisions. Chad said, "Along with the help of Treasurer Marissa Green and Secretary Jeni Tillema, the officers have encouraged the class to strive for their dreams."

Troy Adamczk

Amanda Alberts Sunshine 9,10,11,12; FCA 10; Softball 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Foreign Language 10,11; Volleyball 9; Environmental 10

Aaron Albin

Mindy Anderson Sunshine 12; Drama 12; Spirit 12; Manager 10; Powder Puff 12; Choir 9,10,11,12

Melissa Arambula Sunshine 10; Drama 11,12; Spirit 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Foreign Language 12; Choir 9,10,11,12

Jeremy Armstrong Art Club 11,12; Decathlon 12; Mirage 12; Computer 9,11; Foreign Language 11

Sarah Armstrong Sunshine 11,12; Spirit 11

Amanda Atchley

Valerie Bahnerth Sunshine 9,10; Powder Puff 11; Foreign Language 9

Brandon Baker FCA 11; Spirit 11,12; Varsity 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Foreign Language 11; Track 9,10,11,12

Sarah Bapple Sunshine 9,10,11,12; Spirit 11; Powder Puff 11,12; Soccer 10,11,12; Peer Facilitation 10,11,12; Foreign Language 11; Tennis 10; Environmental 9,10; Choir 9,10,11

Dennis Barnett FFA 9; Computer 9,10

Bridget Barrera Sunshine 9,10,11,12; FCA 9; SADD 9; Pathfinders 9; Spirit 9; Yearbook 9,10,11,12; Swimming 9,10,11; Softball 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 11,12; Quil and Sew 11,12; Class Officer 9; Student Council 9; Foreign Language 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9; Environmental 9,10,11,12

Adam Bauman

Zachary Belstra

Bryan Beougher Drama 10,11,12; Spirit 12; Foreign Language 10,11,12; Golf 10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Environmental 10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12

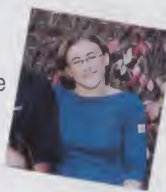


Class Officers...



President
Chad Nally

Vice President
Jessica Ramage



Class of



Wishing the team good luck, Amanda Donis, Erin Boer, and Abby Gusinger participate in the parade.

Congratulating the winner, Sarah Kennedy helps with the Wacky Olympics.



SENIORS



Brian Berg FCA 10, 11, 12; Pathfinders 12; Spirit 11, 12; Varsity 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Peer Facilitation 12; Decathlon 12; Mirage 9; Class Officer 11; Student Council 11, 12; Computer 10, 11; Golf 9, 10

Jennifer Berry Sunshine 9, 11, 12; Drama 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Foreign Language 10, 11; Winter Guard 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Valerie Berry Sunshine 9, 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; Drama 10, 11, 12; Manager 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Color Guard 9, 10, 11, 12; Winter Guard 9, 10, 11, 12

Karin Bobby Powder Puff 11, 12

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Erin Boer Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 12; Drama 9; Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit 11, 12; Manager 9; Powder Puff 11, 12; Art 12; Foreign Language 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Esther Boerner Sunshine 10, 11, 12; Drama 9; Media 11, 12

Karen Bonnema Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 12; Pathfinders 12; Spirit 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 10, 11, 12; Mirage 12; Foreign Language 11; Environmental 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12

Charles Buckmaster

Justin Burkhardt

Kelly Burroughs Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 12; Choir 12; **Brandon Caldanaro** Football 10; Peer Facilitation 12

Leah Carnell Sunshine 10, 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Foreign Language 10; Environmental 11

Jennifer Carter Sunshine 11; Manager 9

Ronald Carter Drama 10, 11; Football 9, 10; Peer Facilitation 9, 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; All-State Choir 10, 11

Tim Cavanaugh Media 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9; Golf 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9

Treasurer

Marissa Green

Secretary

Jeni Tillema

2000



Listening intently to Jamie Roy, Justin Burkhardt gives his support.

Excited about Christmas Break, Shayla Foley and Casey King celebrate together.



Working diligently,
Dennis Barnett
and Tim
Cavanaugh
leave their mark
by painting the
Senior Wall.



"Life is hard and short,
but we should all make
the best of it."

Jeremiah Rushmore

Unity is Strength

Seniors all
share the same
beginning. Korey
Coffer stated, "We're a
very close class. We
are close to all our
friends and we are
there for each other."

From this
beginning, paths
crossed and
classmates grew into
friends, colleagues,
and teammates. When
asked about his most
memorable event from
school, Jeremy Croll
with no hesitation
replied, "Hanging out
on our gamelfield after
the last sectional game
at McCutcheon really
late at night was
memorable. We were
not only a team, but we
were friends. Nobody
wanted it to end."

Amy Cencil Sunshine 10,11,12;
FFA 10, Drama 10,11, Powder Puff 11,
Choir 11

Thomas Cheney

April Chester Sunshine
9,10,11,12, Drama 12, Pathfinders 12;
Yearbook 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12;
Quilt and Scroll 11,12, Color Guard
9,10,11,12, Winter Guard 9,10,11,12;
Environmental 11,12

John Childress

Korey Coffer Drama 9,12;
National Honor Society 10,11,12, Band
9,10,11,12

James Cooper Choir 11

Sean Corbett FCA 9,10,11, Spirit
10,11,12, Varsity 11,12, Football
9,10,11,12, Art 9, Computer 10, Track
10,11, Special Olympics 9,10,11

Tara Corbett

Lynette Cornet Sunshine 11,12;
Spirit 11, Powder Puff 11,12, Soccer
9,10,11,12, Decathlon Team 12, Foreign
Language 9

Laura Cripps

Jeremy Croll Football 9,10,11,12;
Basketball 9,10

Brian Culbreth FCA 12;
Pathfinders 12, Spirit 10,11,12, Varsity
10,11,12, Wrestling 9,10, Football
9,10,11,12, Baseball 9,10,11,12;
Environmental 9,10,11,12

Brandon Cutlip

Amanda Czapia Spirit 12, Cross
Country 9,10,11,12, Swimming
9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12,
Track 9,10,11,12, Environmental 11,12,
Prom Princess 11

Julie Davidson Sunshine
9,10,11,12, Drama 9,10,11,12, Spirit 12;
Manager 10, Swimming 9, Powder Puff
12, Choir 9,10,11

Justin Demeter Varsity 12;
Soccer 9,10,11, Foreign Language 9



What is your
most
memorable
event from
school?



There is no one
event, it's all
been like one
big long trip to
the Dentist.

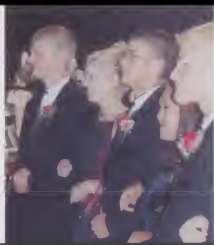
Dave Fase

I will always
remember the
night of
Powder Puff
when the
seniors won
25-0!
Kelly Zeck



"I was very honored to be nominated for Homecoming Queen. It was wonderful to know that the nominees were favored by our classmates."
Jessica Whitaker

Pictured: Greg Schiavone, Lindsay Musch, Jeremiah Rushmore and Jeni Tillema



Working side by side, Angie Williams helps Jeni Tillema with Calculus.



Tasha DeMoss Sunshine
 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Foreign
 Language 11, Track 12
Andy DeVries
Jennifer DeYoung Sunshine
 9,10,11,12, FCA 10,11, SADD 9, Spirit
 9,10,11, Varsity 10,11, Media 9, Powder
 Puff 11,12, Peer Facilitation 10,11,12,
 Class Officer 9, Foreign Language 9,10,
 Track 9,10, Basketball 9,10, Volleyball
 9,10, Homecoming Rep. 10
Gerrit Dijkman

Celina Ditola
Anthony Dixon FCA 12,
 SADD 12, Paintinders 12, Spirit
 10,11,12, Varsity 11,12, Football
 9,10,11,12, Basketball 10,11,12
Amenda Donis Sunshine
 9,10,11,12, FCA 10,11,12, Paintinders
 9,10,11,12, Spirit 12, Varsity 10,11,12,
 Swimming 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff
 11,12, Foreign Language 10,11,12,
 Track 10, Choir 12
Adam Dugglesby Spirit 12,
 Varsity 12, Football 10,11,12

Shannon Earle Sunshine 9
Matthew Eenigenburg
Paul Eenigenburg FFA
 9,10,11,12
Jonathan Ellich

Jillian English Sunshine
 9,10,11,12, FCA 10, Varsity 9,10,11,
 Manager 9,10,11, Swimming
 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Track
 9,10,12
David Fase Golf 9,10,11,12
Michael Ferguson
Thomas Ferguson



"I will remember of us senior girls most going to the Football games and hanging out with my friends." Liz Neely
 "Powder Puff. All of us senior girls got along so great. We didn't care if we won or lost all we wanted to do was have a good time." Jessica Ramage



Waiting to receive the Spirit Stick, the senior girls look on anxiously.

At the Homecoming parade, Shayla Foley and Danielle Murray show off their Powder Puff victory shirts.



After a few weeks, Jim VanBlair com caught the senioritis bug and slept during class.

Sarah Fernandez

Simon Flory FFA 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, Art 12, Mirege 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Announcements 12

Shayla Foley Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 10, 11, 12, Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Class Officer 11, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Kelli Gilbert Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, BPOA 12, Cross Country 9, Track 9, 10, Environmental 12

Lindsay Glines

Marla Gluth Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 12, Mirege 10, Speech Team 10, 11, Winter Guard 9, Environmental 10, Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Noemi Gonzalez Varsity 10, 11, Newspaper 9, National Honor Society 9, 10, 11, Class Officer 10, 11, Student Council 10, 11, Basketball 10, 11, Volleyball 10, 11

Amanda Grady Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 10, 11, 12, Spirit 12, Manager 10, Art Club 11, Winter Guard 9, Environmental 11, Band 9, 10, 11

Marissa Green Sunshine

9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 11, 12, Pathfinders 12, Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 11, 12, Yearbook 11, Powder Puff 11, 12, National Honor Society 11, 12, Peer Facilitation 12, Decathlon 12, Quill and Scroll 11, 12, Class Officer 10, 12, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 11, 12, Pioneer 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10

Monique Grevenstuk Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, BPOA 12, Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Peer Facilitation 12, Color Guard 9, 10, 11, 12, Winter Guard 9, 10, 11, 12

Abby Guisinger Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 11, 12, Spirit 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, Choir 12

Kathryn Gunter Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Soccer 9, Color Guard 10, 11, 12, Winter Guard 9, 10, 11, 12, Band 9, 10

Adam Hamstra FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 10, 11, Football 9, 10, 11, Computer 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11, Basketball 9

Carly Hamstra Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 10, 11, 12, SADD 12, Pathfinders 10, 11, 12, Spirit 11, 12, Manager 9, Powder Puff 11, 12, Art 12, National Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 10, 11, 12, Spelling Bee 10, Choir 10

Jamie Hamstra Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit 10, 11, 12, Varsity 10, 11, 12, Art 12, Foreign Language 11, Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Rachel Hamstra Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit 12, Varsity 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Track 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

"I can't wait to graduate!"

Tara Corbett

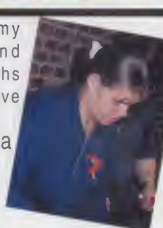


"Do not be afraid to reach out and go for the glory. Do everything your heart desires." Sara Strong



"I always do my homework, and take bubble baths at night to relieve the stress."

Karen Bonnema



Sleeping on the job

Class of 2000 began a 180 day journey on what seemed like a long trip to Graduation. Schedules were crazy, obstacles were plenty, but it was "teen life".

Then, an epidemic of SENIORITIS hit! Jessica Ramage like many seniors, let it take its toll, "I take it how it is. This is our last year. We want to experience as much as we can. So when it comes down to homework or having fun, we make the obvious choice."

Not all seniors have caught the bug. "I love school. Every morning I wake up at 4 a.m. and weave baskets and wait for the best part of my day to begin at 8:00 sharp," said Adam Shaffer. Enough said.

What SENIORITIS does to you...

"Be yourself! Stand up for what you believe in and don't worry about what everybody else thinks." **Mandi Tognarelli**



Preparing for her next test, Jessica Ramage tries to concentrate.



Brian Hanewich Mirage 9; Baseball 9
Lynn Hanley Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Peñiders 12; Spirit 11, 12; Varsity 11, 12; Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Class Officer 10
Shaun Hardesty
Amber Harper Powder Puff 11, 12



Nicole Harper
Brandy Havlin
Casey Hayes FCA 11, SADO 12; Spirit 11, 12; Varsity 12; Soccer 9, 11, 12; Foreign Language 11; Baseball 9, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
Thomas Hobson FCA 9, 10; Spirit 10, 11; BPOA 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 11; Football 9, 10, 11; Foreign Language 11



Justin Holland
Zachary Jesko FCA 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Facilitation 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10; Choir 9
Michael Jimenez Choir 9
Sabrina Jimenez



Jimmy Johnson
Keith Jolink Orama 11, 12; Peñiders 9, 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 11; Environmental 11, 12; Spellbowl 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Jeffery Jones
Tiffany Jones Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9; BPOA 11, 12; Powder Puff 11



Smiling. Jamie Hamstra advises, "Never frown because you never know when someone is falling in love with your smile."
 Taking a break. Jennifer DeYoung rests her head on Jeremy Rayner.

"Going to school is great fun. It gives me a sense of satisfaction, like I'm doing something worthwhile." **Greg Pulido**
 "I dread coming to school every day, but as I leave school at the end of each day, I'm SMILING!!!" **Kaylynn Myers**





Joining the other seniors, Maria Gluth paints her senior block

Brent Jonkman
Danielle — Karlowsky

Sunshine 9, 11, 12; Spirit 12; Varsity 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, 10, 11

Nicole Kearney Sunshine 9, 11; Pioneers 9; Spirit 11, 12; Manager 10; Powder Puff 11, 12; Foreign Language 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Basketball 9, 10; Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12

Sarah Kennedy Sunshine 10; Softball 9, 10; Powder Puff 11, 12; Art 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Peer Facilitation 9, 10, 11, 12; Mergle 12; Class Officer 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 10; Pioneers 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Robert Kerkas Wrestling 11
Casey King Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 11, 12; Manager 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Student Council 12; Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12

Jennifer Kopf Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; Choir 9, 12

Sandra Koselke Sunshine 10, 11, 12; FCA 10; Drama 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit 12; Powder Puff 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 9, 10, 11; Speech Team 10; Pioneers 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Ryan Koslovsky Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Lori Koutouzis Powder Puff 11, 12; Environmental 10

Arian Kramer Pioneers 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10

Kristen — Kruchowski

Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 12; SADO 9, 10, 11, 12; Patefinders 10; Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Foreign Language 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11; Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12

Stephanie Krulik Drama 10, 11, 12; SADO 11, 12; Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Decathlon 11, 12; Class Officer 9; Student Council 9; Computer 9, 10, 11; Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech 10, 11; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Spillbow 10, 11, 12; Academic Superbow 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Valentina Kubacki

Sunshine 10, 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; Media 11; Pioneers 11, 12

Angela Kuhns Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 9; SADO 9; Spirit 12; Softball 9; Powder Puff 11, 12; Environmental 12; Choir 9, 10, 11

Rebecca Lambert

Sunshine 9, 11; Yearbook 9, 10, 11; Mergle 12; Choir 12

“We are the beginning of a new era.”

Sarah Fernandez



“Everyone’s been keeping their eye on the Class of 2000 ever since we were young. I feel we’ve given them quite a sight.”

Sarah Armstrong

Times a’ changing

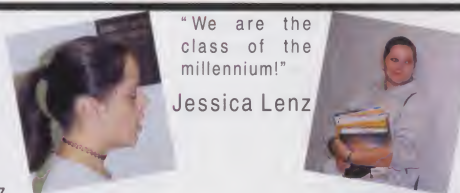
According to graduate Anthony Dixon, the “00” looks better on tassles than “01”. How did this class of the millennium distinguish itself from the previous classes? Ryan Niemiller thinks it’s because “We are the first class that gets to put a “2” in the front.”

The graduates are unique role-models and leaders who established a standard of excellence for future classes. Kelli Zeilenga quoted, “With the millennium, changes are expected. I think that this may open up an opportunity for us to go out and change the world.”



“We are the class of the millennium!”

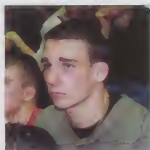
Jessica Lenz



What’s so special about being in the class of 2000?

"Life is too short, take every day seriously like it's your last."

Brian Culbreth



Helping with a cross-country meet, Lynn Hanley hands out ribbons when at a home meet.



Daniel Laszlo
Katharina Latak Exchange Student 12, Foreign Language 12
Tiffany Laurialis Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11; LC Variety 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12; Quilt and Scroll 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 10
Raymond Lawley BPOA 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9



Jessica Lenz Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 12; Spirit 9, 10; BPOA 11; Media 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 12; Mga 10; Environmental 10, 11, 12
Jeffery Lessner
Keith Lessner
Craig Lewandowski



Brian Lilley FFA 10
Christopher Luzadder
Aaron Martin
Nicholas Martinez Wrestling 11



Rachel McCaulley Sunshine 12; Drama 9, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Decathlon 12; Pioneer 10, 11, 12; Environmental 11, 12; Spelbowl 12
Kelly McKernan Powder Puff 12
Robert McMillan
Barb Merry Yearbook 10, 11; Softball 9; Quilt and Scroll 10, 11; Foreign Language 11



Relaxed, Jennifer Szabo and Jennifer Berry talk about Econ.

Taking a break from welding, Troy Adamczyk waits for class to be dismissed.

"We set the standard for the next century, it's pretty cool being the class of the millennium."
 Jill English

"Being the Class of 2000 is special because we are the future."
 Brian Hanewich





With spirit,
Shayla
Foley
cheers the
boys on.

Along with the
Kougar,
Danielle
Murray dances
at a pep
session



Deric Mount Varsity 12;
Soccer 9,10,11,12; Choir 11,12
Danielle Murray Sunshine
9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11,12;
Pathfinders 9,10,11,12; Spirit
9,10,11,12; Varsity 10,11,12;
Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Powder
Puff 11,12; Student Council
9,10,11,12; Foreign Language Club
9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11;
Environmental 9; Choir 12;
Homecoming Representative 11
Lindsay Musch Sunshine
9,10,11,12; FCA 10; Spirit 12;
Varsity 10,11,12; Softball 9,10,12;
Powder Puff 12; Foreign Language
10; Golf 9,10,12; Basketball 9;
Homecoming 12

Gregory Myers

Kaylynn Myers Sunshine
9,10,11,12; FCA 11,12; Drama
9,10,11,12; Pathfinders 11,12; Spirit
9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12;
Cheerleader 11,12; Powder Puff
11,12; Art Club 12; National Honor
Society 11,12; Student Council 9,12;
Foreign Language 12; Speech 12;
Basketball 9; Tennis 9,10; Choir
9,10,11,12; Junior Miss 12
Steven Myers FCA
9,10,11,12; Pathfinders 12; Spirit
11,12; Varsity 10,11,12; Football
9,10,11,12; Peer Facilitation 12;
Computer 9,10,11; Foreign
Language 10,11,12; Track
9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12
Chad Nally Football 9; Class
Officer 12; Student Council 12;
Baseball 9,12; Basketball 9

Derek Nannenga

Michelle Navoy Sunshine
9,10,11,12; FHA 11; BPOA 11,12;
Powder Puff 12; Peer Facilitation
12; Environmental 9; Choir
9,10,11,12
Elizabeth Neely Sunshine
9,11
Ryan Niemiller Drama
11,12; Varsity 12; Football 10,11,12;
National Honor Society 11,12;
Computer 9,10; Baseball Manager
10,11; Basketball Manager 11;
Kougar Court Representative 11
Male Usher 12
Heidi Niketh Sunshine
9,10,11,12; BPOA 11; Powder Puff
11,12; Foreign Language 12; Golf
9,10,12

Kevin Nuss Pathfinders 12;
Spirit 11,12; Varsity 12; Football
9,10,11; Wrestling 9,10,11,12;
Student Council 12; Computer 9,10;
Foreign Language 12; Baseball 9;
Environmental 12

Tracey Opolski Sunshine
9,10,11,12; FCA 10,11,12;
Pathfinders 11,12; Spirit 9,10,11,12;
Varsity 10,11,12; Cross Country
9,10; Powder Puff 11,12; Peer
Facilitation 12; Foreign Language
9,10,11; Track 9,10,11,12;
Basketball 9,10,11,12

Sean Oatis
Joshua Oliver

"Do the best
you can at
whatever you
do and you will
succeed."

Nick Martinez



Team Players

Winning the spirit
stick during
Homecoming week,
the seniors proved
how pumped they
could get before a
game. Every one from
the seven girls in the
"Player's Club" to the
football players' TNC
(Thursday Night Club)
was pumped for the
games.

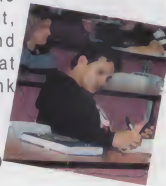
Captain Anthony
Dixon described it as,
"TNC was more than a
bunch of insane guys
getting together and
acting crazy. Through
the midst of all the
jokes and laughter,
bonds of friendships
were made. TNC was
something we will all
remember, but if by
some chance we do
forget, we've got it all
on tape!"

Success...



"Be yourself no
matter what,
have fun and
don't care what
others think
about you."

Zach Jesko





At a game, Carly Hamstra, Erin Boer and Marissa Green show their spirit.

Enjoying a skit at a pep session, Ray Lawley, Anthony Dixon, and Matt Spurgeon get fired up.

Michael Pajkos Choir 12
Lindsey Pendergrass

Sunshine 9 10 11 12, Spirit 9, 10
Cheerleader 9 10 11 Powder Puff
11, 12 Foreign Language 9,
Environment 9, Choir 9

Jeff Peterson
Travis Phelps

Kathryn Pollock Sunshine
9 10 11 12, Pathfinders 11 12 Powder
Puff 11 12, Art Club 10 11 12
Dacalton Team 12, Miraga 12,
Foreign Language Club 11,
Environmental Club 12, Spellbowl 12,
Academic Superbowl 12, Band
9 10 11

Jake Prairie Sedd 12
Pathfinders 12, Spirit 11, 12
Computer Club 9 10, Golf 9 12,
Track 10, Homespuness escort 11 12

Gregorio Pulido Sedd 12
Yearbook 12, Computer Club 10
Band 10 11 12, Orchestra 10, 11, 12
Jessica Ramage Sunshine
9 10 11 12, PCA 10 11 12, Pathfinders
12, Spirit 11 12, Varsity 11 12
Swimming 10 11 12, Powder Puff
11 12, Class Officers 12, Student
Council 10 11 12, Foreign Language
Club 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12,
Volleyball 9 10, Homecoming
representative 12

Jeremy Rayner Football 9,
Mirage 9, Baseball 9 10, Basketball
9 10

Ashley Rewerts

Summer Reyes Spirit 12,
Media 12, Powder Puff 12, Mirage 9,
Choir 9 10 12

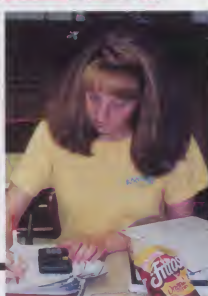
Mandi Richards Sunshine
9 10 11 12, FCA 9 11 12
Pathfinders 10 11 12, Spirit
9 10 11 12, Varsity 10 11 12, Yearbook
10, Cheerleaders 9 10 11 12, Powder
Puff 11 12, National Honors Society
10 11 12, Quill and Scroll 10 11 12,
Student Council 10, Foreign
Language Club 9 10 11 12, Tennis 11

Caitlin Ritchie Sunshine
9 10 11, Spirit 11 12, Manager 12,
Powder Puff 11 12, Foreign Language
Club 9 10

Scott Roelfs Drama 10,
Football 9, Computer Club 10 11,
Foreign Language Club 11, Band
9 10 11

Bridget Roorda Sunshine
9 10 11 12, FCA 10 11 12, Drama
9 10 11 12, Pathfinders 10 11 12
Spirit 11 12, Yearbook 10 11 12,
Media 9, Powder Puff 11 12, Art Club
12, National Honors Society 11 12,
Quill and Scroll 10 11 12, Class
Officers 11, Student Council 11 12,
Foreign Language Club 10, Pioneerz
10 11 12, Basketball 9 10, Volleyball
9, Choir 11

Ryan Rose Basketball
9 10 11



Erin Boer, member of the "Players Club", does her shool work before the big game.

Enthused, Steve Myers shows off his Honor Jacket.



"In Powder Puff, all us girls got along with each other. We were one big clique instead of our own little cliques."

"In ten years I want to be running in the Olympics or coaching track."

Casey King Brandon Baker





To relax, Anthony Dixon pops bubble wrap.



"When Ryan Niemiller's desk fell over our sophomore year, with him in it, no one asked him if he was ok because we were all laughing so hard."

Jessica Whitaker

Pictured: Ryan Niemiller

Class Acts

° Dressed in 70's apparel

Jake Prairie,
Adam Hamstra,
Jake Schoon,
Jeremiah Rushmore,
Brent Womac,
Jeff Terborg, and
Matt Spurgeon

° "Once we had Biscuits and Gravy for lunch, and it was good."

David Veldman

° Dressed up like Black Ninjas of the Night

Tracy Opolski and
Kristen Kruchowski

° Did the "run" after losing 10-0 during foosball at the Doker

James VanBlaircom

° Rode a scooter through the school glass door

Brandon Baker

Jamie Roy

Jeremiah Rushmore

FCA 9, FFA 9, 10, 11, Spirit 12

Homescoming Escort 12

Rachell Saltarski Sunshina

9, Mirage 11

Gregory Schiavone

Football 9, 10, Mirage 9, Baseball 9

Basketball 9, 10

Jake Schoon Soccer 9, 10, 11

Paul Scott

James Sears Sunshina 11

Computer 11

Rachel Sears Sunshina 11

Drama 11, 12, Powder Puff 12, Color

Guard 9, 10, 11, 12, Winter Guard

9, 10, 11, 12

Adam Shafer

Sara Shanks Drama

10, 11, 12, Sads 11, 12, Spirit 11

Powder Puff 11, Foreign Language

Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Choir 10, 11, 12

Shannon Shapiro

Thomas Sharritts FCA

9, 10, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball

9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9

Jennie Sherman Sunshina

9, 10, Powder Puff 11, Mirage 9

Christina Shivan Sunshina

10, 12, FFA 10, 12, Drama 11, SADD

11, 12, Media 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff

12, Foreign Language Club 11, Golf

11, 12, Environmental Club 11

Larry Snyder FCA

9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 12, Spirit 11,

Varsity 10, 11, 12, Swimming 9, 10, 11,

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12,

Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign

Language Club 10, 11, Pioneer 10,

10, 11, 12, Environmental Club 9, 10,

Matthew Spurgeon FCA

10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 12, Spirit

11, 12, Varsity 11, 12, Football

9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 11, 12,

National Honors Society 10, 11, 12,

Peer Facilitation 12, Mirage 9,

Class Officers 11, Student Council

11, 12, Computer Club 10, 11,

Foreign Language Club 10, 11, Golf

9, Track 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10



Silly things
seniors
were found
doing...



Mailed shoes to
people over the
summer
Erika Wampler

Wore a fro to
school
Jake Schoon



"Every day after school, I climbed an Oak Tree looking for bananas, but all I found was eucalyptus leaves."

Sean Corbett



Developing his comic side, Jeremy Croll "accidentally" dumps paint on Courtney Cardwell.



Lindy Stalbaum
Amanda Stevens
Gina Stevens
Sara Strong Sunshine 9, 10, 11
Sprint 11 Powder Puff 11, 12, Foreign Language Club 9, Environmental Club 11

Robert Stump
Jennifer Szabo Sunshine 10, 11, 12 Drama 10, 11, 12, Varsity 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12 Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language Club 10, 12, Track 9, Choir 9, 12

Dave Takas Drama 10, 11, 12, Spafford 10, 11, 12, Special Olympics 9, 10, 11, 12

Jeff Terborg Varsity 10, 11, 12, Paintbrushers 11, 12, Sprint 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 12, Cross Country 9, 10, Track 9, 10

Brent Terry
Jeni Tillema Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Paintbrushers 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 12, Swimming Manager 9, 10, Powder Puff 11, 12, Class Officer 12, Foreign Language Club 10, 11, Golf 10, 11, 12, Track 10, Volleyball 9, Choir 10, Homecoming Representative 12

Tessa Tilley Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, BPOA 12, Powder Puff 11, Foreign Language Club 12, Color Guard 9, 10, Winter Guard 9, 10, Choir 9

Missy Torbett Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 11, Paintbrushers 11, Sprint 11, 12, Yearbook 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12, Quilt and Scroll 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, Color Guard 9, 10, Winter Guard 9, 10, Tennis 10

Tabitha Townsend Sunshine 10, 11, 12, Drama 11, 12, Powder Puff 12, Soccer 10, 11, 12, Choir 10, 11, 12

Melissa Trevisol Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, BPOA 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 12, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Steven Trusty SADD 12, Paintbrushers 12



Talks with a Latino accent
Bridget Roorda impersonates many celebrities

Simon Flory



Trying to be cool, Zack Jesko shows off his groovy tattoo.

After putting 50 airfresheners in his car, Keith Jolink decorated his block with one. This was a major joke in the band.





A group of seniors including Val Berry, Shayla Foley and Kaylenn Myers paint their senior blocks.



"The best thing about being a senior is that you get to move on with your life, get your own place and a real job."

Barb Merry

Standing Out

A survey was taken amongst the seniors. The students voted as follows:

Most Academic

94% Brian Berg

64% Mandi Richards

Most Optimistic

59% Keith Jolink

59% Jamie Hamstra

Future Politician

66% Brian Berg

58% Marissa Green

Most School Spirit

66% Anthony Dixon

65% Danielle Murray

Future Artist

80% Weston Boege

63% Sarah Kennedy

Class Leaders

61% Matt Spurgeon

68% Marissa Green

Can always make you smile

58% Sean Corbett

52% Bridget Roorda

James VanBlaircom Cross Country 12, Golf 9, Track 12
Christine Vann Sunshine 9, 11, 12, FFA 11, 12, Powder Pull 11, 12

Chad Van Riessen FCA 11, 12, Spirit 11, 12, Varsity 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Nicole Van Vuren Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, Choir 11, Band 9, 10, Homecoming Representative 9

Elizabeth Vargas

David Veldman FCA 9, 10, 11, Spirit 10, Varsity 11, 12, Football 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 12, Intramural Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Natasha Wall Sunshine 11, 12, Drama 10, 11, 12, Powder Pull 11, Decathlon Team 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, Winter Guard 10, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Randy Walstra

Erika Wampler Sunshine 9, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 12, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Keith Weyhe

Jessica Whitaker Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 12, Spirit 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 12, Yearbook 11, Powder Pull 11, 12, Decathlon 12, Quil and Scroll 11, 12, Mirage 9, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, Pioneers 10, 11, 12, Track 9, Environmental 12, Homecoming Queen 12

Geoffrey Wilkes Mirage 12, Spirit 12, Special Olympics 11, 12

Angela Williams Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 12, Spirit 11

Varsity 11, Powder Pull 11, 12, Soccer 10, 11, Art Club 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, Track 9, 10, Environmental 11

Tommy Williams

Andrea Wilson Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, BPOA 11, Powder Pull 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, 12

Jeremy Wireman



If they could tell the world one thing...



"Try everything. If you avoid things because someone else thinks it's stupid, you'll really miss out and regret it in the long run."

Jenn DeYoung

"To the world, you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world."

Sandy Koselke

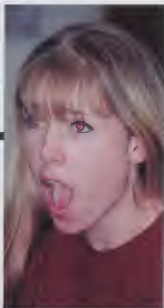


"My Junior year, Jake Prairie, Adam Hamstra, and I started the best thing ever to happen to this school. That would be Burnfest. Kids come together to squeal their tires. It's a thing of beauty I say."

Brent Womac



Shocked, Tia Kubacki shows her emotion.



Tiffany Wireman
Bill Wisdom Drama 9,
 Varsity 12, Media 10, Vesting 12,
 Soccer 9,10,11,12, Art 10,11,12,
 Mirage 12, Class Officer 10,
 Student Council 10, Orchestra 10,
 11,12
Brent Womac Pathfinders
 12, Sprint 12, Track 11
 Environmental 12
Melissa Woolard

Joseph Yeager
John Yaney
Kelly Zeck Powder Pull 12,
 Environmental 12
Keill Zellenga FCA
 9,10,11,12; Pathfinders 9,10,11,12
 Sprint 12, Varsity 11,12, Powder Pull
 11; National Honor Society
 10,11,12, Foreign Language 9,10,11
 Track 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,
 Volleyball 9,10

Not Pictured:

Michelle Bennet
 Nikole Culig
 Adam Habenschuss
 Amy Hielema
 James Sears
 Christine Spizziri
 Amanda Stevens
 Ashley Ulaszek

Just chillin', Adam Hamstra, Carly Hamstra, Lynn Hanley, Rachel Hamstra, Brent Womac, and Julie Davidson enjoy the festivities at the Homecoming game on Sept. 10.

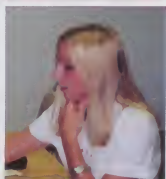


"Do what you know is best and what's in your heart."

Christine Vann

"Always smile because first impressions last forever."

Lindsey Pendergrass



Performing a Guard number to the song from the movie Mulan, Kathy Gunter moves swiftly.

Handing out yearbooks, Tiffany Lauritis checks names.



Showing how they have come together over the years, Troy Nuss, Deric Mount, Jeff Jones, and Jimmy Johnson huddle up at the Homecoming football game.



"Life is good as long as you have good friends and people who care for you. As soon as school is over life begins and those who really care will stay in touch." Barb Merry

A Time to Remember

"There was nothing quite like being a senior. We were born in the early 1980s. People were still getting over Vietnam, and Disco had swept through the country. Our parents still had records. The Muppets were our heroes, and Atari was the game of choice. Pac Man invaded our heads and our parents pockets. Reagan administration came around, but all we cared about were our mini-wheels. Snack time in Kindergarten was cool and the opposite sex still had cooties. We liked to play Candyland and Chutes and Ladders. Tic-tac-toe was still fashionable. Star Wars and the Ewoks, were imitated all over the nation, ET made us afraid to go to the bathroom. Girls fought over My Little Ponies, Barbies, and Cabbage Patch Kids. Boys were more into Transformers, He-Man, and GI Joe. Pretend was always fun. In second grade, we watched the Challenger leap from the Earth only to float back unexpectedly, devastating the nation, and plunging them into a state of mourning. Cuba was our enemy, drugs were becoming big and Iran got on our bad side.

TV rotted our brains with "Different Strokes," "Silver Spoons," and "The Cosby Show." Leg warmers, bandanas, and spiked hair, consumed us as we listened to Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, and Michael Jackson. Pretty soon, hair stopped being spiked and started getting BIG. Chains, and spikes, jelly bracelets, and jelly shoes were the rage, and everything was "awesome" or even "rad." People started getting computers like the Apple 2E. The New Kids on the Block craze swept the nation. Drugs were becoming more and more common, and we watched as the world discovered HIV and AIDS. Eighteen year old Ryan White from Indiana died as a result of a tainted blood transfusion. We also lived through the Bush administration. Our generation watched the Gulf War, our own small-scale version of Vietnam. We made up songs about Saddam Hussein to the tune of "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice. Bill Clinton became the President taking Al Gore as his VP. Rolling jeans and wearing GUESS and ESPRIMO clothes made us popular. Everyone was crazy for McDonald's. We started dating more frequently, and searched for love. Drivers licenses and crazy fashion flashbacks dominated our lives.

Then we got to our senior year and we waited for Homecoming, Prom, and Graduation day, June 4. We picked up our caps and gowns and all of the stuff that was supposed to help us remember the good 'ole days, but some of the things that we'd remembered most couldn't be put on paper. We looked out at our family and friends and deep down we knew that this was a once in a life time moment.

We were the first class of the millennium and a new generation." -Anonymous

What the
future
holds...



"The advice that I would give to others for the future is: Live each day as though it is your last."

Abby
Guisinger

"I think that at our 10 year class reunion, everyone will be just as we predicted them to be."

Julie
Davidson



"Friends are the most important thing a person can have. Without friends life is worthless."

Bridget Roorda

Shared Jennifer Carter and Amanda Stevens



At a pep session. Tara Corbett and Shannon Earle cheer on the Kougars.



"When you go through high school, enjoy it. Don't worry about every little thing. You have the rest of your life to worry."

Casey King

"If I could tell the world anything I would say... I LOVE YOU!"

Simon Flory



"My most memorable event from school is The Thursday Night Club, aka "TNC", Where dreams came true."

Anthony Dixon



"Soon I will be out of this school. I realize that as long as I feel good about myself, it doesn't matter what other people think of me. Don't wait until your senior year to take this in."

Jennifer Berry

"Future generations should know that to the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world."

Sandy Koselke



During lunch, seniors huddle to show how close their class really is.

Being creative with the senior wall. Keith Jolink uses one of his many car fresheners as a decorating tool.



Making the Grade



Receiving the new Hamstra Technology Scholarship, **Ray Lawley** accepts the award from **Mr. Przybylski**.



Earning the Rotary awards were **Brian Berg & Marissa Green**. Awards were presented by **Rotarian Ron Klauer**.



Opening a new award, **Marti Klauer** of Marti's Landing awards the first Hospitality Scholarship to **Matt Enigenburg**.



Earning the new Judge's award, **Rachel McCauley** is flanked by **Judges McGraw & Monfort**.



Pushing for community involvement in scholarship awards, **Mrs. Crawford** was happy to bestow the first scholarships on **Tracy Opski & Kaylynn Myers**.

Jasper Co. Art League Award...**Angela Williams**

Art Dept. Awards...**Sarah Kennedy, Jeremy Armstrong**

Drama Awards...**Anthony Dixon, Brian Berg, Jennifer Berry**

English Awards...**Arian Kramer, Jennifer Szabo**

French Awards...**Mandi Richards, Kelly Zeilenga, Marissa Green, Angela Williams, Amanda Czapl**

Spanish Awards...**Rachel McCauley, Brian Berg**

Journalism Awards...**Quill &**

Scroll **Bridget Barrera, Karen Bonnema, April Chester, Tiffany Lauritis, Bridget Roorda, Missy Torbett**.
(Editors' Recognition) **Bridget Barrera (Outstanding Staffer) April Chester, Monique Grevenstuk**

Mathematics Awards...**Brian Berg, Michael Passaloukos, Matt Spurgeon**

Building Trades Certificates...**Troy Adamczyk, Aaron Albion, James Cooper, Adam Hamstra, Keith Lessner, Gregory Myers, Derek Nannenga, Joshua Oliver, Travis Phelps, Ryan Rose, Jake Schoon, Paul Scott, Thomas Sharritts, Jeff Terborg, David Veldman, Keith Weyhe, Joseph Yeager**

Vocational

Certificates...**Troy Adamczyk, Aaron Albion, Charles Buckmaster, Andy DeVries, Michael Ferguson, Shaun Hardesty, Brent Jonkman, Raymond Lawley, Keith Lessner, Brian Lilley, Aaron Martin, Kevin Troy Nuss, Joshua Oliver, Brent Terry, Randy Walstra, Tommy Williams, Jeremy Wireman**

James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Award...**Travis Phelps**

Health Certificates...**Michelle Bennett, Heidi Niketh, Christine Shiyon, Lindy Stalbaum, Andrea Wilson**

Super Tech Auto Trades Awards...**Shawn Hardesty, Randy Walstra**

Band Booster Club Awards...**(Band) Brian**

Beougher, Jennifer Berry, Karen Bonnema, Korey Colfer, Keith Jolink, Marta Gluth, Greg Pulido, Natasha Wall, (Color Guard) Monique Grevenstuk, Rachel Sears

Army Reserve Awards...**(Top Senior Male/Female Athletes) Matt Spurgeon Amanda Czapl**

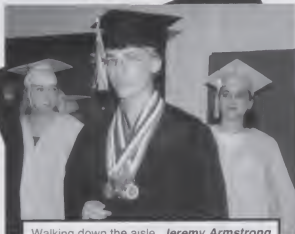
Marine Corps Awards...**(Scholastic Excellence Awards) Brian Berg, Marissa Green; (Semper Fidelis Music Awards) Korey Colfer, Marta Gluth; (Distinguished Athlete Awards) Chad VanRiessen, Kristen Kruchowski**

Air Force Awards...**(Top Math Award) Brian Berg; (Top Science Award) Arian Kramer**

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Arriving for the two hour award program, **Lynette Cornet** realizes the solemnity of the situation



Walking down the aisle, **Jeremy Armstrong** sports his Academic Decathlon Medals that he won at State Competition.

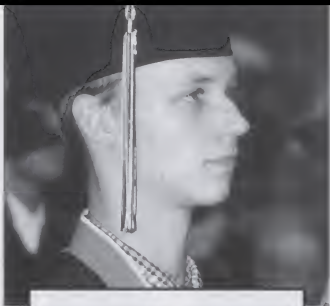


Sharing her eternal smile, **Danielle Murray** takes a final photo with **Principal Apple** after winning the Jostens Award.

Happiness is Graduation being only two days away for **Zack Jesko** flanked by classmates **Ryan Koslovsky** & **Mike Jimenez**

Being on top means scholarships from DeMotte State Bank & Bank One. Receiving the awards are **Brian Berg** (Valedictorian) & **Matt Spurgeon** (Salutatorian).

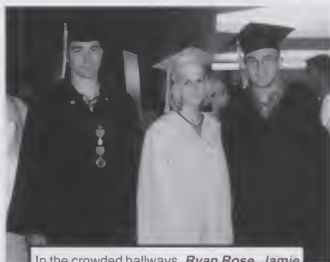
Another Bridge Crossed



Waiting for *Principal Phil Apple* to tell the class to sit, *Keith Jolink* stands patiently.



After Graduation, *Michelle Bennet* & *Amy Hielima* take time out to take one last picture together.



In the crowded hallways, *Ryan Rose*, *Jamie Roy*, & *Jeremiah Rushmore* make time and room for a picture.



While in the hallway *April Chester* smiles as she waits with her partner to walk into the gym.

Memories were the focus of the first class of the Millenium. Dressed in silver and black, the 218 teens entered the gym at 2 pm on June 4.

Tears flowed as the choir sang "Another Bridge to Cross" and "I Will Remember You." "Visions of Flight" sent shivers through the crowd as cymbals crashed when seniors gave their farewell band

performance.

Jitters ran through the graduates as Valedictorian Brian Berg, Salutatorian Matthew Spurgeon and Mr. Hostetler's

"Visions of Flight" sent shivers through the crowd."

of football games, mo ped accidents, 20 people in a truck with 100 rolls of toilet paper, days in Government and Econ

emergency as a Calculus teacher. All in all, the speeches recreated moments in time for the class of 2000.

Clutching flowers, displaying hats with "Hi Mom" and state track numbers's, graduates awaited the final declaration that would make them forever one.

After 90 minutes of speeches, music and

bestowing of diplomas, students received a red rose, the class flower and their charge from Dr. Bret Lewis. Final congratulations were met with thunderous applause, one beach ball and red and black streamers.

Overall, it was a day for 218 teens to believe in their class motto: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."



Looking up, **Nicole Kearney** patiently waits for her name to be announced.



After receiving her diploma, **Tabitha Townsend** gets her picture taken with the flowers she received for Graduation.



During the ceremony held on June 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium **Shannon Earl** cries as the choir sings "Another Bridge to Cross and I Will Remember You"

After the ceremony, **Sarah Kennedy & Tracy Opolski** pick up their copy of the senior class photo. They then opened it up to show for the picture.



Standing in the middle school hallway **Travis Phelps, Jeff Peterson, Lindsey Pendergrass, & Heidi Niketh** wait for the graduation ceremony to start.

Whispers of the Orient

BY ALAN COHEN



Picking up her Prom souvenir glass and mug, **Senior Amanda Donis** points to her name



Waiting in line to get their pictures taken, **Senior Bryan Beougher & Junior Katie Mattson** get their names crossed off the list.



Participating in the Grand March, **Juniors Kimberly Goetz & Johnny Roldan** stroll across the auditorium stage



Making the moment last, **Senior Paul Eenigenberg** takes a picture of his friends at the May 6 Prom.



Filling the night with laughter, **Senior Gregorio Pulido** shows some of his dance moves.

There are certain events in life that some people never forget: first kiss, first real date and the Senior Prom.

On May 6, Whispers of the Orient captivated 512 teens as they entered the world of the dragons.

Prom started at 4 p.m. with the Second Annual Grand March, as emcee Mr. Bert Valenkamph called out names.

Next, they went to the high school cafeteria for pictures and Prom

souvenir mugs and glasses, and mingled with friends.

Doors opened to the Expo Center at 6 o'clock. As the students walked into the room, they were whisked away to the Orient. Dragons, banners and wonderful table decorations completed

the decor. "I played with the fortune cookies on the table, and I sorta learned how to use the chopsticks."

said Senior Erika Wampler. Dinner consisted of ham, chicken, baked potatoes,

and noodles.

After dinner came the annual crowning of the king and queen. "I was

very excited and surprised to be named Prom queen," said Senior Marissa Green. Her king for the evening was Senior Derek Nannenga.

"One thing I will never forget about prom was seeing Mr. Adams doing the Chicken Dance with his date. It was so funny!" said Senior Lynette Cornet.

Post-prom at Inman's was full of fun and excitement. No one picked up a seven-ten split, but all in all "It was the perfect ending to a great Senior year," said Tiffany Wireman.

"It was the perfect ending to a great Senior year."



After being crowned with Royalty, **King Derek Nannenga** dances the first dance with the **Queen Marissa Green**.



Before going to the dance, **Sophomore Alisha Stansberry** & **Junior Ronald Neeley** take time out for one more picture.



Dancing along with the music, **Senior Bridget Roorda** & **Principal Phil Apple** shake their groove thing.

Auging the night away, **Senior Katharina Latak** & **Junior Anthony D. Cambe** joke around at the Grande March as they wait to leave for the prom.



Sporting original Keiser designs, **Senior Ryan Koslovsky** & **Junior Naura Keiser** astound their friends **Cole Kearney** & **Sean Corbett** with their authentic outfits.



Thinking about math.
Jeff Donnowitz
ponders a question on
his assignment.

"It is nice to be important,
but it is more important
to be nice."

Sarah Wilkins



Missing?

In a survey
taken first semester,
the results were highly
aimed toward
students missing only
0-3 days, by an
outstanding 58%.
Kathy Bennett stated "I
think people should
only miss school if it is
really necessary and
not skip school
because they will
miss out on a lot of
opportunities."

Days Percent

0-3 58%

4-6 31%

7-10 9%

11 + 2%

Lars Aberg
Brandi Allen
Nicholas Allen
Ashley Anderson
Monica Arambula
Lisa Armstrong

Michael Bacon
Chad Bailey
Marc Baird
John Bartolomucci
Amanda Battista
James Bean

Barrett Belstra
Ryan Belstra
Kathlene Bennett
Noel Brasel
Rheannon Bratcher
Emily Bristol

Matthew Bristol
Rick Brock
Christopher Brooker
Tiffany Brubaker
David Brumley
Cynthia Buckland

Ashleigh Burger
Alan Burke
Sara Caldanaro
Brieonna Caldwell
Nicole Callas
Anthony Cambe

Courtney Cardwell
Kristina Carr
Jamie Carter
Ricky Carter
Amber Casco
Mark Ceglarek

Matthew Chalix
Timothy Challoner
Katie Chermak
Lydia Clark
Scott Cochran
Adolph Cortez



Who is
your
favorite
teacher?



Mr. Garrison: "He teaches
us, but he also lets us
have fun. He'll joke
around with his class."

Jennifer Norman

Mrs. Price: "She has a sense
of humor and knows how to
joke around instead of being
serious all the time. She is the
only history teacher I can
understand."

Carrie Greshaw





"Being yourself is like complementary colors, orange by itself is orange, and blue by itself is blue, but when you put them next to each other they make each other stand out, and if you mix them they become an ugly brown."

Brooke Inman

Smiling in the hallway Matt Bristol heads for lunch.



Matthew Coulter
Ernest Crim
Billy Crowe
Matthew Cunningham
Samuel Cutlip
Matthew Daniels

Adam Day
Brandon DeBoard
Stefanie DeKock
Joshua Demeter
Patrick Dixon
Jeffrey Donnowitz

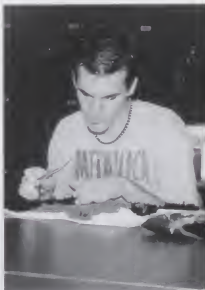
Elizabeth Dugger
Fred Duttlinger
Matthew Etnire
Prudence Evans
Anthony Fentress
Kimbra Fieldhouse

Anthony Fink
Jason Fink
Courtney Fleeman
Travis Ford
Michael Friedrich
Joshua Gallagher

Mayri Gallegos
Jeffrey Garvey
Amanda Gass
Adam Grabudowski
Kimberly Goetz
Ana Gonzalez

Rudy Gonzalez
Michael Gott
Cory Grandchamp
Alex Graper
Erin Green
Erin Greenlee

Carrie Greshaw
Richard Gunter
Nichole Haberlin
Scott Hamstra
Tammy Hardin
Jennifer Henke



"Mr Orsburn because he's 'king of Algebra'. He teaches math well, he's respectful and has a sense of humor."

Hollie Kowalewski

Mrs. Roberts: "She is fun and makes you learn no matter how much you try to resist."

Elizabeth Wilson



In fibers class, Matt Chalik works on his latch-hook.

Working on his homework, Alvin Johnson knows he possesses the key to his future.



Decorating paper.
Ashleigh Burger
draws a picture for
child care.

"Conquer the world,
don't let it conquer you."

Melissa Roorda



Millennium 2001

The juniors had a third place float in the Homecoming parade. Emily Bristol and her escort Craig Kruchowski were the representatives.

Junior class sponsors were Mrs. Steiner and Miss Oehlman. Class officers were Jessica Schiedt as president, Jake Nimetz as vice president, Joe Neira as treasurer, and Stefanie DeKock as secretary.

There were 244 juniors. 109 females, and 135 males.

There were three foreign exchange students, Outi Tiirinki, Lars (Rasmus) Aberg, and Mayri Gallegos. Six new students to the area were Brandi Pucka, Nicklas Zeilenga, Rick Brock, Zuzanna (Susie) Nguyen, Rodolfo (Rudy) Gonzales, and Amy Yaros. One Junior said "All of the new students are very nice, and fit in well with the rest of 'us' here at Kankakee Valley"

Erica Hentschel
Amber Hesterman
Hannah Hinshaw
Anthoney Hixson
Amanda Hoffman
Bobby Hopkins

Robert Hudspeth
Renee Huey
Selina Hughes
Blake Huke
Michael Huppenthal
Kimberly Hutchens

Brooke Inman
Ryan Jalovec
Alvin Johnson
Radar Johnson
Kim Jonkman
Mindy Jonkman

Nick Jordan
Jill Kaluf
Nicole Kamminga
Nathan Kapetanios
Craig Karlowsky
Naura Keiser

Charles Kent
Todd Klemp
Mark Koppen
Rebecca Kovach
Hollie Kowalewski
Craig Kruchowski

Phillip Kubacki
Matt Kuhn
Chris Kuiken
Brandi Kutscher
Amy Lagestee
Robert Lalonde

Frances Laud
Jessica Leaton
Adam Logan
Elizabeth Lovero
Kalene Lusby
Rudy Mance



What is the
best school
project
you have
done during
first semester?



"The best school project was making a French video about the environment. We successfully portrayed the turmoil all around the world caused by smog all the while causing a small brush fire."

Amanda Battista

"The best project I've done this year is getting ready to go to Germany with students from my 3rd year German class."

Becky Kovach





"If you want to keep a secret,
keep it to yourself."

Amanda Hoffman

Helping out Mr. Black
7th hour, Ari Whitaker
and Matt Woods look
over homework.



Juniors



Danielle Marlatt
Joshua Marlow
Keith Marshall
Christopher Martikean
Adam Martin
Kyle Martin

Katie Mattson
Matthew Matusiak
Samantha McGhee
Joshua Meeks
Meagan Melton
Gregory Messer

Keri Miller
Jamie Mills
Jacob Misch
Winneta Molden
Shaun Motyka
Ryan Myers

Chad Nannenga
Brandi Naughton
Ronald Neeley
Joseph Neira
Matthew Nelson
Micah Nelson

Stephanie Newbury
Zuzanna Nguyen
Jacob Nimetz
Aaron Nordstrom
Jennifer Norman
Joshua Novac

Heather Odle
Joshua Oezer
Jessica Owen
Tia Owens
Kim Pacey
Zachary Pajkos

Brian Parchem
Brian Pellegrini
Daniel Peo
Arie Perez
David Pirlot
Stephanie Poe



"Dressing up in Mrs.
Moolenaar's 70's clothes
District one Student
Council meeting."

Erica Hentschel

"My favorite project was
Masque of the Red Death for
project in Mrs. Moolenaar's
class. Jen Norman, Leah
Vandermolen and I thought
that we should test our
excellent baking skills by
baking a cake that looked
like a clock."

Kim Goetz



Catching up on his
reading, Nick Underwood
quickly finishes his
assignment.

During the Homecoming
game, Mike Frederick sits
on the edge of his seat
awaiting the outcome.



Waiting anxiously for the result of his frisby throw. Joe Neira holds his position.

"The hall is rented, the orchestra engaged, now it's time to see if we can dance."

Dan Peo



Advice Column

* "Variety is the spice of life."

* "Life is like a deck of cards, you don't know which card you'll be dealt next."

* "Don't forget where you came from, or else you won't know where you're going."

* "Stand for something or else you'll fall for anything."

* "Life can only be understood backwards, but lived forwards."

* "Trying is the first step towards failure."

* "You can resist anything but temptation."

* "The harder you fall, the higher you bounce."

James Poppel
Brandi Pucka
Steven Reichert
William Rhoads
Melissa Richardson
Dustin Roberts

Johnny Roldan
Brock Roorda
Melissa Roorda
Preston Ruby
Dustin Saboff
Jennifer Sabuda

Scott Salamah
Justin Salfarski
Adam Schaper
Jessica Scheidt
Marisa Scott
Douglas Sekema

Jacqueline Shinn
Amanda Smith
Sharon Soohy
Jeffrey Spurgeon
Darrell Staibbaum
Robert Stamper

Brandon Stansberry
Kimberly Stoermann
Brian Stump
Lindsay Sutton
Shannon Takacs
Daniel Tanner

Jennifer Taulbee
Andrew Thomas
Jamie Tidwell
Otti Tiirinki
Jeremy Tilger
Anna Tomkutions

Nicholas Underwood
Steven Unland
Rebekah Valenkamph
Leah VanderMolen
Jodi VanderWoude
Amy VanDrunen



I
Gotta
Be
Me!



"If you don't act like yourself, then you will never be happy. It's good to be unique and different. People will always remember you for that."
Stefanie DeKock

"You should always be yourself because when you are 'fake' to get friends, it's hard to be yourself when you actually want to. You're always putting on a show."
Jake Nimetz





"A person should act how she wants and not worry about what other people think."
Sharon Soohy

Calculating figures in geometry, Keri Miller awaits a total.



Juniors



Rachelle Vankampen
Alicia Vankley
Robert Veden
Stacy Veldman
Nicole Waddell
Matthew Waddle

Rebecca Weishaar
Ariana Whitaker
Sarah Wilkins
Amanda Will
Elizabeth Wilson
Nicholas Windlow

Phillip Winter
Jesse Wisdom
Rachel Witt
Ryan Wood
Matthew Woods
Diane Wright

Amy Yaros
Christina Zarate
Nicklas Zeilenga
Stella Zicherl
Michael Zylstra

Not Pictured
Jared Frederick
Joshua Hubbard
Jason Kelley
Erica Marshall
Erik Williams
Stephen Yaeger



Awaiting the start of the Homecoming parade, Matt Coulter, Jacob Misch, and Alvin Johnson spearhead the FFA float.



"Jessica makes a good class officer, because she was a natural born leader. She is nice to everyone and has a good outlook on life."
Jill Kaluf



"Joe is an awesome class officer. He is funny, and has a good sense of humor, everyone with a brain likes him."
Justin Saltarski



Cuddling with the Kougars is just one job that keeps the spirited manager Jessica Leaton busy during football season.

Handing out yearbooks, Mic Huppenthal waits for the receipt.



Sitting at Mr. Grenlee's desk in Health, Meghan Hawkins works on homework during study time.



"I think the millennium will be exciting because there is so much speculation and hype about the new millennium. No matter what happens, it will be a fun New Year." Dan Martinez

Politicians

Sophomore class contains 247 teens. Class officers were, President-Savannah Fernandez, Vice President-Matt Cassell, Secretary-Kelli Wallin, and Treasurer-Jacki Brinker. "Being a Class officer has given me experience on what it's like to be a leader," stated Jacki Brinker. Sponsor was Mrs. Kingma. "I loved being the class sponsor. I was with them as Freshmen and I hope to see them through to Graduation," said Mrs. Kingma.

Amanda Abbott
Justin Abbring
Julie Akers
Joel Alexander
Justin Allen
Nicholas Allen

Reizel Almira
Jordan Anderson
John Atkinson
Aaron Auwerda
Brandon Bahnerth
Christina Barr

Sarah Bedwell
Micheal Beougher
Micheal Besner
Matthew Bestich
Jennifer Bierma
Steven Birchett

Bradley Bittick
Blake Boege
Brian Boggs
Loretta Bolde
Jeremy Boose
Kelly Boss

Jarrod Bridgeman
Jacqueline Brinker
Steven Brumley
Andrew Buila
James Bultema
Dena Bultuis

Heather Burkhardt
Ryan Butler
Brook Caidanaro
Shawn Calhoun
Amber Cantrell
Jacob Carter

Talena Carter
Matthew Cassell
Tracy Cencion
Stephen Chambers
Brian Ciesielski
Matthew Cleghorn



What was the most important event of the year?



"Winning 'Best Marching' award at the Concord Marching Show."

Kathyryne Penninga

"Cross country regionals. Our team pulled together and got a chance to shine."

Jamie Prochno



Ryan Myers



Working hard on his chemistry during study time, Steve Coffey, corrects his wrong answers.



Sophomores



Virginia Clifton
Brandon Clutts
Kevin Coffey
Stephan Coffey
Brian Collins
Christopher Corbett

Shelia Cox
James Craighead
Lynnsi Crim
Lesley Cunningham
Megan Czapl
Jennifer David

Rachel Decker
Mike DePoy
Steven Dicharo
Mitchel Donis
Robert Dowhen
Matthew Dooche

Adam Earle
Adam Ellch
Meghan Estill
Trisha Evans
Jennifer Ewen
Cynthia Fernandez

Amanda Fink
Christopher Fischer
Bridgette Fleming
Jeffrey Fletcher
Brandy Forsythe

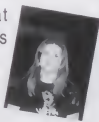
John Fotinos
Jonathon Frederick
Heidi Frey
Leighton Fritze
Rose Gentz
Tara Gillette

Brandon Graf
William Graham
Valerie Graper
Lynnsey Grevenstuck
Mindy Griffey
Timothy Gross



Marcus Williams

Meghan Estill



Walking down the hall, Brandon Graf stops to dance for the entertainment of his friends.

During Spanish, Rockey Pollard discusses a group project with his partners.



At the Rosemont convention center, Jessica Onderwater stops to look at a map to search for the next booth.



"Winning an award for a cartoon at state was a great achievement for me. I didn't expect it at all. At first I had thought I lost, but they must have judged more on content than on drawing."
Joe Lerner

HOBY

Class of 2002 achieved great things. Jean Monfort was selected by a committee of students and teachers to represent KV in the Hugh O' Brian Youth seminar.

"When Mr. Micheal came in carrying a bouquet of carnations and announced that I had won the HOBY award, I was so unbelievably proud. I must have been grinning like a cheshire cat," said Monfort.

Malinda Gustafson
Blake Habenschuss
Breanna Halaburt
Melissa Hall
Brian Hamstra
Jacquelyn Hamstra

Jeffrey Hamstra
Jill Hamstra
Amanda Hansen
Jason Harder
Becky Hardin
Mary Harvey

Megan Hawkins
Jason Hepworth
James Hesterman
Thomas Hewitt III
Carrie Holobowski
Kimberly Hudspeth

Heather Hunter
Rachel Jabaa
Elyse Jackson
Amber Jarrell
Amy Johnson
Mark Joink

Amanda Jones
Ryan Jones
Adam Jurs
Damion Justice
Jason Justice
Merle Justice

Aaron Kaluf
Elaine Kampenga
Eric Keiser
Amanda Kennedy
Cassie Kerns
Rebecca Kerns

Sarah Ketchum
Jill Kikkert
Preston Kikkert
Shaun Kikkert
Jennifer Knip
Kevin Knoezer



When students talked, a century listened...



"I wish some of the attitudes floating around would change. One day we'll all grow up."

April Lewandowski

"The sophomore class was very excited for the year 2000, and all that came in it."

Zach Woolever



"If people wouldn't always concentrate on the bad things that happen in life, then they wouldn't miss out on the good things."

Casey Rice



During a fourth hour activity, Matt Myers throws a frisbee, attempting to win.



Sophomores



Derek Koster
Matthew Krsak
David Laszlo
Christopher Lauritis
Steven Lawton
Melinda Ledger

Jerald LeNeave
Joseph Lerner
Natalie Leskiw
April Lewandowski
Robert Lewis
Jennifer Lloyd

Jason Lucas
Melissa Lupia
Andrew Lusby
Andrew Malocha
Daniel Martinez
Sara Martin

Brain Mathews
Kristofer Mathews
Jean Monfort
Joseph R. Myers
Justin Myers
Matthew Myers

Amber Nannenga
Denae Neeley
Eric Nemeth
Rebecca Nichols
Jorge Nikolas
Joshua Northcutt

Amanda Oldfield
Joshua Olmstead
Jessica Onderwater
William Overton
Brandon Owens
Brett Owens

Gregory Parchem
Megan Parker
Mike Pastry
Janna Patrick
Kathryne Penninga
Amanda Peregrine



"I am so glad that this year I became friends with some of the people I wasn't friends with before."

Jacki Brinker

"Yes 2 Kougars. That's all you need to know to get on Mr. Greenlee's good side."

Art Seben

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While at a football game, Brandon Clutts gives the Kougars a friendly hug.

Grinning at the work he just completed, Travis Thomas finishes a graphic design.



On his way to class, Graham Smith glances at a friend in the hall.



"Throughout your life you experience great things and you get opportunities to experience things that will never happen to you again. If you are going to do something, do it to the extreme."
Justin Myers

Highlights of the year:

* Foreign
Language Skits.

* Homecoming
Parade.

* Reading King
Lear.

* Sitting in the
elevator collecting
bacteria.

* Collecting
Fungus.

* Memorizing
Antony's speech.

*Dissecting a pig.

*Class trip to
Great America.

Wendy Perez
Janie Peterson
Daniel Pilarczyk
James Pint
Corey Pletting
Rockey Pollard

Jonathon Polomchak
Christine Porter
Joshua Pritt
Janie Prochno
Rachelle Pruitt
Greg Rajkovic

Casey Rice
Kristen Roelfs
Joshua Rushmore
Robert Ruth
Sarah Sandonato
Mikel D. Scamihorn

Misty Schamberger
Anthony Scott
Christopher Scott
Arthur Sebben
Lora Shanks
Titan Shepperd

Nichole Shields
Amanda Shinn
Amy Sietsma
Aaron Smeltzer
Graham Smith
Jason Spurgeon

Stacy Spurgeon
William Stalhandske
Joshua Stamper
Alisha Stansberry
Tracy Staples
Christy Stoermann

Matthew Strong
Sharon Swart
Nathan Taylor
Tiffany Taylor
Travis Thomas
Paul Tilema



Who is most
likely to...



...become Miss
America?

"Casey Rice. I think she's a good leader, and she's always there for you."

Tara Gillette

Miss
...find a cure for
cancer?

"Jean Monfort, she's very smart and always interested in learning."

Jennifer Bierma



"I don't think there is just one great thing that happened to me as a sophomore. Anytime I'm with my friends, I always have a great time."

Jen Knip



Riding on the float.
Mitch Donis
pretends to be a
Spartan being held
captive.



Sophomores

Nicole Torbett
Amy Turner
Thomas Underwood
Kellie Uylaki
Anthony VanDrunen
Beth VanHouten

Amy Vankley
Kevin Vankley
Joseph Verburg
Daniel Vukobratovich
Micheal Wagila
Clinton Walden

Jamie Walker
Kelli Wallin
Chad Walters
Patricia Walters
Julia Watkins
Janelle Wilkes

Joshua Williams
Marcus Williams
Matthew Williams
Joshua Willis
Crystal Wilson
Dana Wilson

Zachary Woolever
Mark Wright
Cassandra Yaros
Staven Zak
James Zandy
Kristen Zeimetz



Sophomore Class
officers: Jacki
Brinker, Kelli Wallin,
Matt Cassell,
Savannah
Fernandez, and
class sponsor, Mrs.
Kingma.

Not Pictured
Tifny Buckmaster
Shanna Collins
Michael Heinrich
Shane Howard
Anthony McWhirter
Eric Wheeler
Amber Wireman



...become a
professional athlete?
"Steve Coffey. He's got the
determination and
strength."

Missy Hall

...be on television?
"Me, Chris Fischer
because I love cameras
and I will get on TV
somehow."

Chris Fischer



Hanging out by the fence,
Drew Scamhorn, Chad
Walters and Brian
Matthews watch the
crowd behind them.

Riding on the back of a
truck, Matt Strong
proudly shows off the
float he and his
classmates built.



Representing the Freshman Class for Homecoming, Melanie Czaplá rides on the freshman float with her escort Joshua Betts.



"Going to football games and volleyball games was really fun. I got to hang out with my friends and we showed school spirit."

Brandy Colbert

Freshman greet New Millennium

Freshman class participated in the popular Homecoming float competition and won first place. Court representatives were Melanie Czaplá and Joshua Betts.

Freshman officers had the responsibility of putting together their class float for the Homecoming parade.

They also had to decorate their hallway to go with the Greek week. Although many teens were tempted to take the freshman's cool columns, the columns survived the week.

Freshman officers were Kyleen Eden-president, Katie Liss-vice president, Brandi Roorda-secretary, and Annie Huhn-treasurer. Mrs. Carey was the sponsor of the 260 members of the Class of 2003.

Nick Abbott
Gino Acevez
Tino Acevez
Nicholas Adams
Gregory Aldridge
Eric Anderson

Andrew Arambula
Jenny Archer
Dawn Aurelia
Jessica Aydelotte
Stephen Bacon
Brandi Bailey

Michael Bailey
Matthew Banks
Joshua Barcus
Kyle Belanger
Stephanie Bell
Timothy Bennett

Joshua Betts
Kyle Birky
Ricky Blylock
Brooke Boege
Dave Borden
Jerry Bradford

Michael Bradford
Aaron Braun
Eric Braun
Ryan Bristol
Jared Broach
Melanie Broholm

Laura Bronski
Derek Bult
Steve Buranosky
Dennis J. Butala
Matthew Caidano
Tiffany Carr

Sonya Castillo
Derek Cavinder
Trenton Cheney
Kara Chermak
Amber Clarich
Michelle Clark



Officers...



"Decorating the Homecoming Float was a lot of fun. We had fun trying to teach Katie how to use a spray can. Trying to keep our float in one spot, and not in other people's yards was kind of fun too!"

Brandi Roorda

"Being class officer is a great way to stay involved with the class of 2003. It allows me to realize others ideas and become more informed of school functions."

Kyleen Eden



"I like French because Mrs. Carey makes it fun and interesting. She gets everyone involved in what we're doing."
Sarah Clark



"My millennium plans are to stay healthy, have a lot more fun and get good grades," said Missy Grevenstuk.

Sarah Clark
Heather Coffey
Jeffery Coffey
Brandy Colbert
Dustin Combs
Jesse Conley

Ashley Coulter
Max Crawford
Joshua Croll
Lori Curless
Adam Curtis
Melanie Czapla

Todd Dapshis
Amber Davis
Brian Davis
Stephanie Davis
Jenny DeBoer
Thomas DeCola

Lauren DeVore
Aaron DeVries
Amanda DeVries
Jason DeVries
Valerie DeVries
Michael DeYoung

Jessica Dicharo
Courtney Diehl
Cindy Dodge
Laura Dugger
Joshua Duggieby
Kyleen Eden

Rachel Edgman
Kaci Etnire
Eric Evans
Kasie Feltes
Steve O. Ferrand
Greg Fieldhouse

Joshua Fugett
Tony Gatch
Rikki Gilmore
Roger E. Gluth
Gloria Gonzalez
David Gooden

Freshmen



"Being class officer was a lot more work than I expected but it was a great experience."
Katie Liss



"You don't do a whole lot as a freshman class secretary. It's just a title that makes you sound special. I haven't done anything in the way of a class officer except get my picture in the yearbook."

Annie Huhn



Hanging out with friends, Lindsay Sopcich supports the freshman football team.

In World History Bryan Morse enjoys discussing world issues.



In gym class
Jason Hepworth
awaits the tennis
ball.



"I really enjoyed Biology,
because I got to sit and
talk to my friends."

Rachael Zak

Quotes

"I personally think we
develop language because
of our deep inner need to
complain."

"Copper Top"

"It is better to have loved
and lost it to have never
loved at all."

David Polomchak

"You can't be anything you
want if you don't know who
you are."

Andrew Arambula

"Life is like a deck of cards
you don't know which card
you'll be dealt next."

Stacy Hunter

"If you don't believe in
yourself no one else will."

Anonymous

"Dance like no one's
watching, sing like there's
no tomorrow, and love like
it's never going to hurt."

Anonymous

"Try hard in everything you
do and you will succeed."

Anonymous

Brian Gouwens
Crystal Granter
Brandon Greer
Brook Greshaw
Melissa Grvenstuk
Franklin Gross

Ronald Gunter
Colt Haberlin
Erin Hamm
Christopher Hammond
Allison Hamstra
Shelby Hancock

Andrew Haring
Nicholas Harper
Jason Hatch
Mary J. Heide
Justin Henson
Pamela Herendeen

Adrienne Hiatt
Brooke Hicks
Jacob Hodges
Destiny Hollar
Lydia Hopkins
Jonathan Hubbeling

Jeremy Huff
Anissa Huhn
Donna Hunt
Stacy Hunter
Michael Liff
Richard Jakich

Tracy Jarvis
Jayme Jenkins
William Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Jonathan Jones
Mallory Kampenga

Sean Keilman
Matthew Ketchum
Kristin King
Jessica Kirk
Amber Klomp
Walter Klingaman



Class of 2003

What the
Freshmen
have to say...



"You can't be
anything you want
if you don't know
who you are."

Andrew
Arambula

"The harder you
practice the more
you'll succeed."

Allison
Hamstra



"Composition is my favorite class, because Mr. Black is a nice teacher, and he makes things easy and fun."

Jennifer VanWeiner



Playing tennis.
Robbie Robinson
makes the
grade for gym.



Freshmen



During a donut breakfast,
David Polomchak and
Brandon Skratsky talk
about Christmas Break.

Before Christmas break,
Freshmen enjoy themselves
playing basketball at the
"Gift" from Student Council.



Nicholas Koedyker
Matthew Kolp
Keith Korth
Dustin Kotur
Timothy Kreisher
Christopher Krulik

Felicia LaCrosse
Amanda Lanari
Michael Lauritis
Nathan Lenz
Ester Lindborg
Michele Lintner

Katherine Liss
David Lonsberry
Sara Magdos
Jeremy Manns
Amanda Martinez
Denise Martis

Larry Mattson
Kale Mayberry
Kevin McGaha
Jillian Melton
Elizabeth Meredith
William Merrill

Ryan Middlekamp
Jesus Mijares
Erin Miller
Candice Milsop
Joe Monet
Nicole Monet

David Morgan
Jesse Morgan
Bryan Morse
Jennifer Mosher
Sarah Murray
Heather Myers

Corinna Nannenga
Jonathan Nannenga
Timothy Nemtuda
Candace Nichols
Kyle Northcutt
Jessica Novac



"Don't do
something
you've already
done. Try
something new."
Denise
Martis

"Life can only be
understood
backwards but
lived forwards."
Ashley Coulter





Mitchell Van Kampen takes a break from algebra & talks to his classmates.



Selling spirit cards for \$5 was one of the many fundraisers in which the cheerleaders were involved. Mallory Kampenga & Brandi Rooda sold the cards at the beginning of a home football game.

In a Class of Their Own

Experiencing new things is what being a freshman is all about. "Having to run all the way across the building to get to your next class." was the biggest change for Annie Huhn.

Getting bumped in the hallway and worrying about getting lost, plague the 14 year old. "Upperclassmen often caused grief because they bumped into you and didn't even see you," said freshman Nick Abbott.

When it came to unique, the freshmen class boasted four sets of twins. Gino and Tino Acevez, Aaron and Eric Braun, Nick and Simon Zarnowski and Jerry and Michael Bradford.

When asked if he could change anything about his twin, Aaron Braun replied, "I would prefer if he was smaller than I am."

Erik Oezer
Erik Oliver
Richard Olson
Amanda Orchardwater
Joshua Osborn
Michelle Ossmann

Devin Paul
Kelli Peo
Jenny Petit
Christopher Pilarczyk
Jonathan Plant
Travis Poisel

Jeremy Pollard
David Polomchak
Heather Popp
Melissa Porter
Matthew Pritt
Matthew Rambo

Ryan Raymond
Summer Reed
John Reformai
Cassandra Reinke
Carol A. Rish
Ian Ritter

James Robinson
Brandi Rooda
Maribeth Ruby
Adrian Russell
Tara Schoonveld
Elissa Schultz

Jonathan Schurman
Cody Scott
Taylor Sculley
Melissa Sebben
Adam Sharp
Evan Shelbourne

Jonathan Simpson
Lindsey Singleton
Brandon Skratsky
Jennifer Sohn
Heather Sonntag
Lindsay Sopcich



What's
great
about
being
Freshmen?



"High school is a lot more fun than Middle school."
Dave Borden

"This year has been really fun. I have truly enjoyed it."
Jason Hatch



Recording their results in Microbiology, Amber Clarich & Lydia Hopkins work together.



Describing to the class how to correctly handle a bow, Eric Oliver also clues the class in on some safety tips.



Freshmen



Not Pictured:

Jack A. Boerner
Nicole Garcia
Christopher Hepner
Melinda Merryman
Nathan Moore
Brandi Vickers

Miracle Earl
Tiffany Heinrich
Justin Hixon
John Mital
Elien Pettit

Randall Sowder
Aaron Speegle
Johnathan Stamper
Travis Stansberry
Tiffany Stephens
Marie Stone

Joshua Sutton
Jennifer Szymanski
Craig Thomason
Sarah Thornton
Joshua Tuller
Christopher Torres

Frank Turnpaugh
Steven Valutis
Mitchell VanKampan
Jacqueline VanKley
Candice VanRiesen
Jennifer VanWienen

Joshua Vickery
Amy Walker
Roger Wampler
Theresa Wampler
Mary Washaar
Ryne Wheatley

Jonathan Whitaker
Kyle Whitaker
Amanda Whitesell
Brandon Williams
Jennifer Winstead
Amber M. Wiseman

Jaime Witt
Brandon Wood
Staci Wood
Dana Wynkoop
Robert Yaeger
Jessica Zak

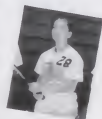
Rachael Zak
Nick Zarnowski
Simon Zarnowski



"Football is a great sport so PLAY IT."
Josh Duggleby



"Being a freshman was a great experience and my friends and I have had a lot of fun."
Melissa Porter



Varsity swimmer Sarah Murray takes a breath as she gets ready to do a flipturn at a home meet.

Greg Feildhouse waits for class to be dismissed.



At a "switching places" party, Mr. McEwan is enjoying himself.



"It has not been easy stepping into a classroom partway through the school year, but I have actually enjoyed the challenge of teaching Calculus. It's helped me see connections to many of the concepts in other subject areas."

Mr. Hostetler

Time for a change

When the Athletic Department faced a little dilemma... no Athletic Director, they solved the problem by drafting Calculus teacher, Mr. Orsburn, and having retired AD Mr. McEwan fill in the position from August until October.

Deciding that he was ready for the change, Mr. Orsburn accepted the position, but continued teaching his Calculus classes until the first nine weeks was over.

Then Mr. Hostetler took over Mr. Orsburn's Calculus classes, and Ms. Witek, a student teacher, took over Mr. Hostetler's classes.

Administration

Phil Apple, Principal
Greg Hatch, Assistant Principal
Guy Skrobol, Assistant Principal
Bill Orsburn, Athletic Director
Bob Heid, Tech. Director

English

Tim Adams
Melodi Belei
Tom Black
Kathy Eckert
Tara Kingma

Kathy McKinney
Connie Moolenaar
Jill Steiner

Mathematics

John Gray
Herald Hostetler

Mark Ladd
Allen Nagel
Judy Roberts
Marti Sherwood

Science

Jim Biddle

Anna Grabowski
Steve Maple
Susan Oehlman
John Price
Sara Prochno



Joy in the Classroom



"I receive great pleasure from working with students who enjoy singing and want to sound really good."

Mr. Darnell

"I enjoy my job most when students develop original ideas stemming from their unique points of view. As an adult, sometimes you feel as though you've heard it all; I like to be reminded I haven't."

Mrs. Belei



"After being a teacher and coach for twenty one years at KV, I feel very comfortable assuming the duties of my new position as the KVSC Athletic Director. I vow to serve the school and community to the fullest extent of my abilities."

Mr. Orsburn



Teaching his freshman class, Mr. Black talks about pronouns.



At the Homecoming Parade, Ms. Oehlman, Mrs. Steiner, and Mrs. Carey discuss parade entries.

Figuring out grades for his Health and Weightlifting classes, Mr. Garrison diligently works on a computer.



Science (Continued)

Kristi Slaby

Social Studies

Jerry Hoover

Bob Lewis

Paul Norwine

George Post

Pat Price

Business

Lynn Ginzer

Jerry Hale

Bobbie Jeffries

Peggy Tucker

Diana Zacher

Fine Arts

Nancy Klockow, Art

Sarah Miller, Art

Bill Darnell, Choir

Ken Steidle, Band

Foreign Language

Heather Carey, French

Kay Masten, German

Sally Wiseman, Spanish

Technology/ Practical Arts

Ron Hine

Steve Inman

Kevin Kaluf

Mike McKay

Jeff Mengel

Kevin Mulvihill

Jennifer Schroeder



"Mr. Hine is not just our teacher, but also our friend."

The Architectural Drafting Class

"Mr. Steidle is a really great guy. He is always patient and helps people out when they are having trouble with something."

Bridget Roorda





Crowning the Homecoming queen, Mr. Apple places the tiara on Jessica Whitaker's head.



"My first year here at KV has been everything Mr. Apple and Mr. Skrobul told me it would be. It's been great, and I look forward to next year."

Pictured: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Apple, and Dr. Lewis

Mr. Hatch

Moving on...

Making a tough decision in their lives, Mrs. Sally Wiseman, Mr. Bob Lewis and Mr. Jerry Hale completed over 30 years before they decided to retire and dedicate their lives to more important things like friends, family health, and happiness.

Winning the Crystal Apple Award from ISTA was Mrs. McKinney. "The Crystal Apple Award was the highlight of my 25th year of teaching. As Mrs. Masten read my credentials, I felt chills as I realized that was my life and my accomplishments," said Mrs. McKinney.

Technology/Practical Arts (Continued)

Paula Wellmaker

PE/Health

Scott Garrison
Doug Greenlee
Sue Hanley
Kevin Stephens

Brian Zachar

Special Education

Paul Epley
Barb Jackson
Maureen Mellon
Greg Oliver

Ed-Plus

Ann Krejsa

Media Center

Ron MacAtee

Guidance

Bev Green
Mary Lunde
John Michael

Secretaries

Linda Dusek, Athletic
Jill Kozak, Asst. Principal
Kathy Misch, Principal
Mary Spurgeon, Guidance

Treasurer

Sheila DeYoung

Nurse

Andrea Scheidt

Assistants

Paula Bulla, Indian Trails Coord.
Anna Daniels, ISTEP Aide
Gail DeVries, Sp. Needs
Joan Floyd, Sp. Needs



Memories...



"Retirement from teaching, after 36 years, will be a lot like graduating from high school again. It's exciting as it approaches, the future is uncertain, and you know you are leaving home. KVHS has been my home."

Mr. Hale

"I'm glad Mrs. Wiseman can now take a break from teaching, and do all the things she has always wanted to do. I really enjoyed playing Bingo and Scrabble."

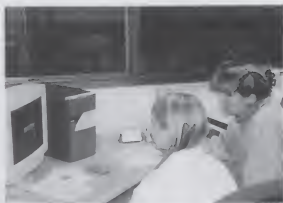


Kaylynn Myers

"The students are very fortunate to have the Career and College Center. There is so much information right at their fingertips. The Center is a way for them to discover several different options all at the touch of a few buttons. I would have enjoyed having this information available to me."

Pictured: Jennifer Geiselman

Mrs. Bulla



Over lunch, Mr. Skrobul discusses the KV school system.



Assistants (Continued)

Dawn Jabaay, ISS
 Rozanne Sanders, Media
 Donna Sohn, St. Hall
 Mrs. Stein, Sp. Needs
 Sandy Tiemens, Choral

Annette Tilema, Sp. Needs
 Nancy Valenkemph, Sp. Needs
 Terri Ware, Guard Instructor
 Mr. Dirk Weiner, Sp. Needs
 Mrs. Zuchowski, Sp. Needs



Cafeteria Help:

Front Row: Debby Oliver, Lauda Whited, Missy Walters, Dawn Riley, Jean Kosik
 Back Row: Barb Matusiak, Kathy Siphema, Donna Jonkman, Gladys Mathis, Bobbie Ketchum, Julie Heidi, Sherri Tazelaar, Louise Howard, Debbie Recker, Ruth Myers, Kathy Ferguson

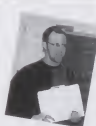


"I had a student who took off his clothes, down to his underwear and would have continued if I hadn't stopped him."

Mrs. Price

"I will never forget Mr. Adams when he was the Music Man, because that is exactly how he is in class, too."

Erika Wampler



Assisting Rachel Jabaay, Mrs. Green counsels her as she makes her next year's class schedule.

In photography class, Mrs. Miller discusses photo technique with her students.

it's time.

the day may challenge you,
but the teacher enables you
to achieve your goals.

by giving you homework used to
help you
get onto the track of higher
grades
called **life.**

question is, though, are you
going to work
or just go along for the ride?

it's your goal
every assignment
wake up and **write it.**

Working on their
science experiment
Senior Jeni Tillema
& Junior Jen
Norman, carefully
pour the solution into
the test tube.



IDEAS & DREAMS

ACADEMICS

What was your favorite art project?



"I like working on the bracelets the most because, we got to do them in a variety of styles."
Sophomore Wendy Perez

What's your favorite art class?



"Design class has been a good learning experience. It's opened up a lot of artistic talents."
Sophomore Jorge Nikolas

WHEEL

Working on the potters wheel, senior Lori Koutouzis shaves down her creation



ART

Working diligently, junior Mic Huppenthal concentrates on an art student's view of a master's creation.



Behind the scenes

Art Behind the Scenes

Tara Gillette

Art allows one to explore a world of endless possibilities. Art helps you figure out who you are. Sophomore Virginia Clifton agreed, "Art class enlightens your creative ability. You definately have more of an imagination when you leave the class."

Art class works on a variety of projects, such as painting, drawing, working on the pottery wheel, developing photographs, and working with ceramics.

Art class also allowed students to figure out what they were going to do with their future. Sean Corbett was accepted, to the Art Institute of Chicago. When asked how he felt about getting accepted, he replied, "I was relieved to finally know what I'm going to do after high school."

Students of the Month:

September: Kim Goetz	February: Keri Miller
October: Sarah Kennedy	March: Shannon Takacs
November: Brooke Inman	April: Korey Coffey
December: Marla Gluth	May: Angela Williams
January: Nicole Kearney	

What's your idea:

How does art enhance your creativity?



"The most important thing about art is that it helps you express your feelings and emotions. It's a great way to communicate with others."
Senior Anthony Smith



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FINAL

Putting the final touches on her art project, junior Meagan Melton paints Vincent Van Gough's "Starry Night." She puts on a coat of modge-podge.



PAINTING

Painting her ceramics project, senior Tracy Opolski brushes on the first coat of paint.

CUTTING OUT

Cutting out a block of clay, junior Emily Bristol decides what she wants to create.

What did you enjoy most about your business class?



"I thought that it was fun, and I got to meet new teachers and people. I also learned more about computers"
Freshman Pam Herendeen



"I learned a lot about business and Mrs. Zacher taught me all of the things I needed to know about the business world."
Senior Nicole VanVuren

Business Behind the Scenes:

Kathy Bennett

Business Department said good-bye to a respected teacher when after 36 years Mr. Hale chose to retire. As the department dealt with the change, they also utilized speakers and new software to enhance their program. Hands on computer skills were seen in medical software that was intended to help those students wishing to work in a doctors' office. Other new software was for general accounting classes which enhanced the billing process. Through Lab time in AOL and GOL classes, girls received hands on office experience. Many of the students worked in various places around the school. Students worked for Mrs. Misch, Mrs. Dusek, Mrs. Spurgeon, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Vukobratovich in the middle and high schools where they learned how to professionally answer the phone, type forms and greet the public.

Students of the Month:

September: Christina Zarate
October: Robret Veden
November: Keith Marshall
December: April Lewandowski

January: Jennifer Bierna
February: Jennifer Norman
March: Amanda DeVries
April: Korey Coffey
May: Erin Greenlee

WORK

Concentrating on her work, Esther Boerner writes down the answers to her General Office Lab homework.



HELPER

Working as an office assistant, Jessica Lenz types documents for the secretaries. Hands on work benefitted AOL teens.



What's your idea:

What was your best learning experience in your business class?



"I learned a lot more about computers than I ever thought I would." Amy Lapach



"I feel part of the team because Mrs. Zacher taught me how to be a professional." Gertie Grubbe



"My best experience was learning all the things that you need for the future." Amy Smith



"Everything I have learned in this class has been a great learning experience and a preparation for the future." Mindy Thompson

TYPING

Watching the screen as she types, senior Monique Grevenstuk makes sure that there are no mistakes.



GOL

Working hard, senior Sabrina Jimenez does her General Office Lab homework.



TEACHING

Teaching the class how to put together a resume, Mrs. Zacher goes into detail.



"It helps you to learn about business decisions and helps you to design money better." David Gonsky



"Business teaches you how to make money and how to make money work for you. This helps the people for the future." Matt Grady



"It helps you to learn about business decisions and helps you to design money better." Steven Johnson



"Teaching business decisions helps you to gain knowledge & help you to learn how to make money." Lindsay Prindig

What's your dream:

How does business prepare you for the future?

What's your favorite story in class?



"I enjoyed Romeo and Juliet because we interacted a lot, and it was fun." *Sophomore Jennifer Bierma*

Who has been your favorite teacher?



"Mr. Black has been my favorite because he makes learning fun." *Sophomore Sarah Sandonato*

English Behind the Scenes:

Greg Pulido

One of the most important classes students encountered was English. Freshman Brian Gouwens liked Mr. Tom Black's class because "He has fun with his class while he is teaching."

Mrs. McKinney helped her Honors English class to better understand Shakespeare by taking them to see "Romeo & Juliet" in Chicago. "Seeing 'Romeo and Juliet' at Navy Pier helped to put the play in perspective. The environment was so realistic, and the actors and actresses put on a wonderful version of the classic," said Virginia Clifton. Other drama productions were offered by Mrs. Steiner & Mrs. Belei.

From plays to presentations, students encountered a multitude of formats. Mr. Adam's Senior classes designed a map of their utopia cities. Mrs. Moolenaar had the annual term papers, and Mrs. Eckert stressed vocabulary while Mrs. Kingma and Mr. Black kept the freshmen writing.

Students of the Month:

September: Jean Monfort	January: Dustin Koutur
October: Kyleen Eden	February: Brian Mathews
November: Becky Weishaar	March: Matt Matusiak
December: Aaron Auwerda	April: Rob Lewis
	May: Amanda Battista

NERVOUS

Portraying England's Diana, Jacquelyn Hamstra shares the life of the fallen princess with her peers.

BLUE

During English, Sophomores Daniel Vukobratovich, Marcus Williams and Dan Martinez await questions about notorious gangsters.



What's your idea:

What was your favorite assignment in English?



"My research paper from Mr. Adams' class." *Junior Adam Logan*



"My first semester Drama final. It was a play." *Senior Rachel Sears*



"The one I enjoyed was the play for Drama class." *Senior Jeremy Graft*



"I made a shark mask for Mrs. Gistner's class." *Senior Ryan K. Lindorff*

QUESTIONING

Burkhart discusses the Checking on a scene for projects with Drama his one act play Justin teacher Mrs. Jill Steiner.

**CRAZY!**

Singing Britney Spear's "You Drive me Crazy" for a music video, Tara Gillette earns an A in 2nd hour drama class.

**SWAGGER**

Doing a routine Village People's "Y.M.C.A." Junior Marisa Scott dances and sings along with the song for her assignment in Mrs. Steiner's Drama class.



"We have great internet resources" Seckman said. TV class Taylor



"Family Duty: Mr. Blank's class" Friedman wrote. Hobb



"My research paper on Mr. Adams is done perfectly" taught me a lot" Junior Ryan Olson



"I enjoyed how much the class challenged you" Junior Amber Cantrell

What's your Dream?

What did you enjoy about English?

What was the most interesting thing about needlecraft?



"Being able to pick the project that we wanted to stitch."

Freshman
Tiffany Carr



"Being able to choose my own project and how to design the projects. It was really fun."

Senior
John Childress

Home Ec Behind the Scenes

Sarah Wilkins

Home Ec Department had two vocational classes the I.C.E. program and Vocational Child Care. In Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (I.C.E.) students left school at 1p.m. to go to work in the community. There were 13 students enrolled in the new program under the direction of Miss Paula Wellmaker.

Also, there was the Vocational Child Care program, which paired 14 students with 15 children for two hours. Mrs. Schroeder said "As this year 2000 began, I had people calling for the year 2001, so things must be going well now because NOW our qualifications speak for themselves by word of mouth." She has held the vocational child care program for six years.

In the Child Development classes, students had a baby called the 'Baby Think It Over' which they kept for two days. The doll was programmed to cry during all hours of the day just like a real baby, and it showed the students what it was like to have a 'real' baby.

Mrs. Schroeder taught Child Development, Family Life and Adult Responsibilities, Interpersonal Relations, Housing, Family Health, and Consumer Education. Ms. Wellmaker taught Life and Careers, Family Wellness, Needlecraft, Foods and Nutrition and I.C.E. Words to live by from Ms. Wellmaker "Education is the key to the future."

Members of the ICE program:

Sarah Bapple, Von Excavating

Amy Cencion, Iron Skillet

Andy Devries, Sipkema

Celina Ditola, Snyder Auto

Paul Eenigenburg,

Country Landscaping

Tom Ferguson, Ideal Automotive

Sarah Fernandez, Hillcrest Dental

Amber Harper, McDonalds

Tiffany Jones Dr Pampel

Ray Lawley, Pizza Hut

Brian Lilly, Roselawn IGA

Jeremiah Rushmore, Fritts

Farm and Home

Mick Snyder

Snyder Motor Sports

FOOD

Helping her buddy with a snack, Katie Chermak shares one of the daily tasks of child care. Keeping a child's attention span is a very important part of the Child Care process.



BOOK

During Vocational Child Care, Junior Stephanie Newbury entertains this little boy by reading him a book. Each day the students took care of a child and read to him or her, gave him/her snacks and played with the child while he/she was in class.



What's your idea:

What do you feel that vocational Child care has helped you learn about children?



"It has helped me learn more about different student needs and how to handle them."
Junior Jamie Carter



"I have learned to deal with children better & understand them."
Junior Kevin Swanson



"I helped teach them different things and get help from them with their learning skills."
Junior Amber Coyle



"It has taught me to be able to look at everything through someone's eyes."
Senior Kathy Guter

PUZZLE

In Vocational Child Care Senior Jennifer Kopf enjoys putting a puzzle together with her child care buddy.



NEEDLE CRAFTING

While sitting in the needle crafting class, Senior Nicholas Martinez puts all his concentration on the project that he is working on for Ms. Wellmaker.



WATCHING

Observing the children as they eat a snack, Junior Kimberly Hutchins watches and talks to a little girl as she eats her popcorn. Being in Vocational Child Care required lots of patience.



Senior Kelly Zick, with a lot of work, but a few words of encouragement, and a little bit of help, she is doing great.



"I am working with the kids every day. They have the best and the best and the best and they are all so smart and so cute."



All the children are so wonderful and creative. It's really interesting to watch them work."



"Learning is the most interesting part of class."

What's your Dream?

What was the most interesting part of class?

What foreign language are you taking and why?



"I'm taking French, because I thought it would be fun." Sophomore Jennifer Bierma

What's your favorite foreign language activity?



"I enjoyed doing partner work with Brooke Inman." Junior Robert Hudspeth

Foreign Language Behind the Scenes:

Tara Gillette

Foreign language was a good learning experience for many high schoolers. "Being bilingual will get me places in the future and help me get a good job," said Sophomore Heather Hunter.

Aside from the normal test, quizzes, and vocabulary, foreign language students participated in a variety of activities. Every Wednesday French students taught middle schoolers how to speak and write French words, and phrases. "It was fun teaching the sixth graders French. They were eager to learn, and it got me out of class for a half an hour," said Sophomore Valerie Graper.

French, German, and Spanish classes performed a variety of skits for the middle school. "The skit we did was fun, and I got to know my classmates better," said Freshman Ian Ritter.

In addition to classwork, students attended a language fair in the fall. "It was very interesting to learn how other cultures live" said Sophomore Virginia Clifton.

Students of the Month:

September: Brian Berg

October: Mike Zylstra

November: Josh

Duggleby

December: Katie Matson

January: Mike Passaloukos

February: Megan Czapl

March: Mandi Czapl

April: Mitch Donis

May: Candy VanRiessen

PRACTICE

Practicing French vocab words for makeup. Juniors Danielle Marlatt, and Leah VanderMolen, give each other makeovers.



EXERCISE

Getting a little exercise, Casey Rice, Megan Parker, Sarah Armstrong, and Tracy Staples, entertain their audience during a foreign language skit.



What's your idea:

What aspect of foreign language do you find beneficial to your future?



"German has helped me communicate with my friends in Germany." Junior Justin Anderson



"I would like to take a trip to a different country and speak their language." Junior Carter Tucker



"Foreign language will help me to get into a college." Sophomore Jason Heathcote



"It's a really good way to improve myself, so that others don't laugh at me." Junior Aaron Lytle

Memory

During Spanish Carly Hamstrate Wiseman's class, Junior Matt their Spanish skills with a game of Woods and Senior in Mrs. memory.



LIMELIGHT

Enjoying the limelight, Sophomore Jonathan Frederich, Junior Marc Baird, and Sophomore Jacquelyn Hamstra, perform a French skit for the Middle School.

JOHN TRAVOLTA

Beseiged by questions in French, Ariana Whitaker looks perplexed as Mrs. Carey encourages classmates to give her clues as to her famous name John Travolta in the "Who am I" game.



"When I went to Paris, I was able to have a real conversation in French." Junior Deborah Alexander



"I had the opportunity to have a real conversation in French." Sophomore Deborah Alexander



"In all my Spanish classes I had a real conversation in French." Sophomore Deborah Alexander



"There is no question as to whether or not I am a French person. I am a French person. I am a French person." Sophomore Deborah Alexander

What's your Dream?

How have you applied your foreign language skills?

What did you like about Pre-Cal?



"I enjoyed Ms. Howard's antics. She always put a smile on my face."
Junior Keith Marshall

What did you like about Algebra?



"The way Mrs. Roberts teaches was probably my favorite part of Algebra."
Sophomore Mitchel Donis

Math: More than just solving equations

Gregorio Pulido

When adding or subtracting numbers, some people believe it is easy, but that is not always true especially if they are followed by Xs and Ys. When asked whether Math was easy or hard for him, Bryan Beougher replied "Math is not easy or hard. Math is fun, because you get to use numbers in ways you would never have thought of." Whether one's taking Algebra, Geometry, or Calculus, math is a part of life.

Some students had up to four different Math teachers during the year. Mr. Orsburn took a job as the new athletic director, so temporary replacements were made until a permanent one could be found. "I had to take a lot more notes," said Senior Keith Jolink about changing from teacher to teacher.

Junior Aaron Nordstrom explained "It can be hard to switch from the way one teacher teaches to another, and plus, I had to do it more than one time during the year." In spite of the switches, students still did well on the math sections of the ISTEP and SAT tests throughout the year.

Students of the Month:

September: Rasmus Aberg	Feb: Erin Miller
October: Natasha Wall	March: Amanda Alberts
November: James Pint	April: Mike Zylstra
December: Korey Coffey	May: Mic Huppenthal

EAGER

Raising his hand, Zachary Woolever is sure he knows the correct answer to Mr. Gray's question in his 6th hour Geometry class.

TEAMWORK

Working together, Freshmen Kristin King, Jonathan Nannenga, Jared Broach and Melissa Porter do their assignment for Algebra.



What's your idea:

What is your easiest kind of Math problem?



"I ease through Geometry proofs."
Senior Zachary Delaire



"Trigonometry problems are the easiest for me."
Senior Casey King



"I don't have a problem with the basics."
Freshman Rachel Arlt



"Algebra problems are easy for me."
Freshmen Brian Moore

RUSHING

Hurrying to get his homework done for Mrs. Roberts, Junior Scott Salamah writes down numbers from his calculator.



PATIENCE

Patently waiting to be called upon by the teacher, Jilyan English raises her hand to attempt to solve the problem on the board in her Geometry class.



PREPARATION

Teaching Precalculus students how to graph trigonometric functions, Ms. Karyn Howard introduces the class to the graph of the tangent function and asymptotes.



"Mr. Hostetler is the master of all mathematics." Senior Adam Hester



"He (Mr. Hostetler) keeps me involved." Senior Justin Holland



"She (Ms. Howard) has a really great sense of humor." Junior Kimberly Peasley



"Ms. (Howard) gives out sample problems and worksheets." Senior Karen Schenck

What's your Dream?

What do you like about your Math teacher?

What is your most memorable moment?



"Weights class because I had to run a lot."
Brandi Bailey
Weights class lasted for three weeks.

What is your most memorable moment?



When Mr. Greenlee threw the basketball over the flag and made it, I didn't think he was going to make it."
John Simpson

Gym Behind the Scenes:

Sarah Wilkins

The 1999-2000 school year was tough but fun for the physical education students. There were five gym teachers, Mr. Greenlee who taught physical education, health and weight training, Mr. Zacher who taught physical education and weight training, Mr. Stephens who taught swimming and life saving, Mr. Garrison who taught health and weight training, and Mrs. Hanley who has taught physical education and health for 22 years! Gloria Gonzalez said that "I had to run a lot in gym, but I ended up having a lot of fun with my friends."

The activities played were six weeks each of swimming, volleyball, tennis, golf, weight training, badminton, softball and basketball. Denise Martis said that "I think the best sport we played was volleyball. It was the only sport where I knew what I was doing."

Swimming is a main part of the physical education program. In swimming there were five strokes learned, freestyle, back, breast, side, and butterfly. The freshmen had to tread everyday from 1 min varying to 15 minutes. Thursday's were water polo day, a game which consists of two teams trying to get the ball into a net. On Friday's, it was considered a free day. The students got to play basketball, dive for rings, and jump off the diving board.

Students of the Month:

September: Andy Bulla
October: Jamie Prochno
November: Mitchel Donis
December: Arlan Kramer

January: Sarah Murray
February: Stephen Coffey
March: Jaquelyn Hamstra
April: Jennifer Sabuda
May: Lindsey Singleton

TENNIS:

Participating in tennis, freshman Lori Curless awaits the balls return. Through tennis, teens are taught the fundamentals of serving and keeping score. This will offer participants a life long healthy sport.



SWIM:

Taking a breather in swim class freshman, Stephanie Davis, floats on her back. Each student must take six weeks worth of swim class in return for one credit.



What's your idea?

What was your favorite activity in gym?



GRANDMA'S SWIMMING POOL
AND GYM
ANDREW BRADSHAW



BY SWIMMING, I CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF MY SWIMMING CLASS
JOHN BARNETT



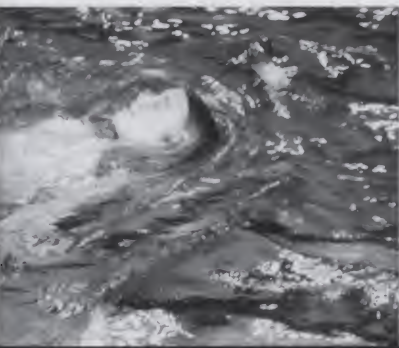
"SWIMMING WAS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS I DID IN MY LIFE."
RICH DODD



"BY SWIMMING, I CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF MY SWIMMING CLASS."
ANDREW BRADSHAW

TREAD:

Concentrating on keeping his chin above the water, freshman Justin Henson treads in swimming. Treading is one of the key skills learned in swimming.

**NICK OF TIME:**

While being timed, freshman Joshua Beits concentrates on each jump as he jump ropes to beat the rest of the class' times. Jump roping is an excellent cardio vascular exercise.

**SOCCER UNIT:**

While participating in the Soccer game during gym, freshman Melissa Porter looks for an open teammate to kick the ball to, in attempt to score a goal.



"I love being able to stretch my muscles and feeling all that energy." —
Ashley Minkley



"I love being able to get together to discuss things and making sure I know what." —
Yamir Cook



"I love being able to stretch my muscles and feeling all that energy." —
Jenna Smith



"I love being able to stretch my muscles and feeling all that energy." —
Crystal Brown

What's your Dream?

What will you miss most about not being in Gym next year?

What was your favorite Lab?



"When our class dissected frogs, I chased my sisters around telling them about it." *Freshman Amanda Whitesell*

What was your favorite Lab?



"Dissecting the frogs. It was easier to cut through. I could see the inside parts better." *Freshman Matt Caldano*

Science Behind the Scenes:

Tara Gillette

Under the Scope

Science opened many doors of opportunity. For students who weren't looking for a career in a science field, science was a good learning experience. "Science is one of the subjects I'm majoring in when I go to college, so it's easier for me to learn," said Stephanie Poe.

Science class did a variety of labs such as the M&M lab, cookie lab, and dissecting fish, frogs, and pigs. "I had a partner so I didn't get to touch the fish, but that didn't bother me that much," said Gloria Gonzalez.

There were ways to be involved with science out of school, as well as in school. One could have been part of the Environmental Club or the Science Olympiad Team.

Science Olympiad Team took fourth place in the large school division. "Science Olympiad was a really great experience. You get to do lots of fun things," said Jean Monfort.

Mrs. Slaby won the Radio Shack National Tandy Award. "I was honored, pleased, and very excited to be named one of the top teachers in the country," replied, Mrs. Slaby when asked how she felt about winning the award.

Students of the Month:

September: Carly Hamstra

October: Walter Klingaman

November: Jonathan Schurman

December: Katie Mattson

January: Jake Misch, & Jake Coulter

February: Lydia Clark

March: Ryan Niemiller

April: Derek Foster

May: Brandon Baker

TITRATION

Determining how much acid Tums can absorb, Erin Greenlee, and Erin Green complete their Titration lab.



DNA

Working on a lab for Mrs. Slaby, Aaron Kaluf, Brandon Bahnerth, and Brandon Clutts are pipe heading DNA.



What's your Idea:

What's the best thing about science?



"I make technology easier for me to learn and in a simpler way." *Freshman Josh Tillman*



"I think you learn some very interesting things." *Freshman Josh Tillman*



"Science helps me to learn the economic ways of the world." *Freshman Josh Tillman*



"Mr. Diederich was of teaching. He made things simpler." *Freshman Josh Tillman*

CAVITY

Researching the chest utilize a scissors in further cavity of the frog. Amanda Whitesell, & Ricki Gilmore abdomen area.



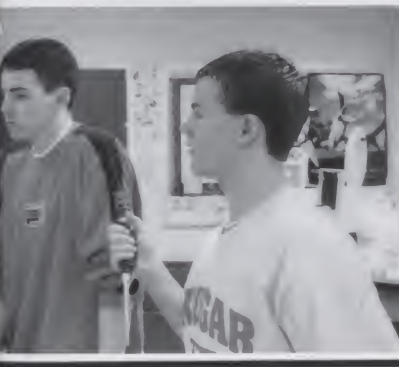
DISSECTING

Attempting to cut the stomach, liver, and heart out of her frog, Freshman Carol Rish asks her dissecting partner for the scalpel.



VEGETATION

After collecting fungus for Mr. Maple's Microbiology class, Sophomore Jill Kikkert heads back into the school to examine her decaying vegetation.



"The best of the class I was sitting in back, & I fell back and hit my head."
Freshman Josh Gilm.



"I cut open the frog's eyeball & it bled."
Sarah Thornton, a Freshman. Kimberly Asplund.



"We dissected the frog. A juice splashed all over."
Mallory Karmstrong. Jan Sahr.



"I really enjoyed doing the lab in chemistry. It was interesting!"
Sophomore Jill Kikkert.

What's your Dream?

What is your most memorable moment in science.

How do you feel
about Mr. Lewis
retiring?



"It's sad to see him go because he's an interesting teacher."
Freshman Jeff Coffey

What did you enjoy
learning about?



"I found out the foundation that America was built on."
Senior Brian Culbreth

Social Studies: History, Politics, and more Gregorio Pulido

The Social Studies department was involved in many different activities. On November 11, Social Studies students were involved in a Walk-a-thon to help raise money for the World War II memorial being planned in Washington D.C. Students raised \$5414.84, one of the largest from any school across the country. "It is essential that these selfless individuals (the veterans) be formally recognized for their contribution," said Mrs. Pat Price, the school sponsor.

The Walk-a-thon wasn't the only charitable event the Social Studies department held. Mr. Bob Lewis, retiring after 30 years of teaching, started a drive for the Crisis Center. All of the Social Studies classes participated. They raised almost \$2000 worth of nonperishable consumable items & \$521 in money.

Mr. Jerry Hoover also contributed to the big Social Studies year by winning the Sagamore of the Wabash award. It was the highest award the governor can award to a civilian. State Representative Mike Smith bestowed the award on March 7.

Students of the Month:

September: Erin Greenlee	February: Rachel Witt
October: Adam Schaper	March: Annie Huhn
November: Casey Hayes	April: Arlan Kramer
December: Jon Schurman	May: Chad Bailey and Amanda Peregrine
January: Amanda Devries	

HELPFUL

When it comes to Econ, a friendly face is a helpful face as Erin Boer calculates a problem for her group in Academic Economics.



AT WORK

Documenting historical facts, David Brumley and Monica Arambula work on homework in Mrs. Pat Price's History class.



What's your Idea:

What's your
favorite
moment in
history?



"The day we walked on the moon." Junior Tony Fennella



"When they dressed up in the Boston Tea Party." Freshman Brandy Gilbert



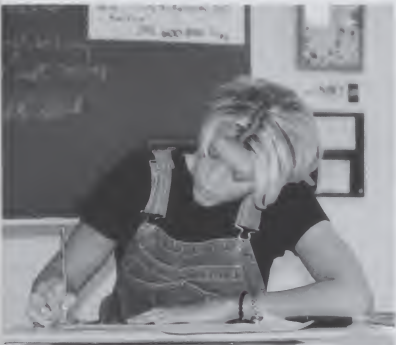
"When Columbus discovered the new world." Junior Brock Luman



"When our country claimed our independence." Senior Mike Ferginod

DILIGENCE

Whether it was or on daily Amanda Donis utilizes working on the academic Econ diligence in her quest for restaurant project h o m e w o r k , the answer.



EXTRA!

Preparing to give her current event in Government class, Elizabeth Neely searches for a good news story in the newspaper.

CHILLY

Walking around the track on a chilly November afternoon, Arlan Kramer and Justin Demeter helped raise \$5414.84 for the World War II Memorial Fund.



"We learned something we can use every day." Senior Devin Mount.



"My favorite was Apple Fridays to Government!" Senior Brian Kramer.



"I enjoyed the stories Mr. Hoover told!" Senior Amy Cervoni.



"Mr. Paul kept Econ interesting!" Senior Kelli Gilben.

What's your Dream?

What was the best thing about class?

What was your most memorable moment in tech?



"My most memorable moment... probably when we got new computers in our room." Junior Nick Underwood



"That would be when Mr. McKay drilled a screw through the table saw." Senior Dennis Barnett

Technology Behind the Scenes:

Kathy Bennett

Projects made in the technology classes were unique and brilliant. Students learned a lot of skills and handiwork. The skills learned in technology classes will last forever. "Technology has been a great experience, and Mr. McKay has taught me a lot," said Steve Yeager. The most popular project among the students was the popsicle stick towers. Each student made his own tower. When they were finished weights were put on the towers to see whose could hold the most. The winner was Clinton Walden, whose tower held 215 pounds.

The students did a lot of hands on work. They built cars, tractors, and towers. They were also required to do other projects. The students in CAD did a lot of computer animation drawing. They also dealt with 3-D animation whose importance was directed by KV graduate and Purdue professor David Bozell, whose presentation on the importance of 3-D computer animation in the building industry supported the theory: "In technology we train for life jobs."

Students of the Month:

September: Ryan Rose
October: Rob Veden
November: Clinton Walden
December: Jeff Hamstra

January: Crystal Wilson
February: Troy Nuss
March: Mick Snyder
April: Joe Yeager
May: Ron Neely

PROJECT

Being careful not to make a mistake, Junior Steve Yeager perfectly lines up the boards to his cabinet project.

SAW WORK

Working hard to finish his project, Junior Corey Grandchamp saws notches into his wooden table leg.



What's your idea:

Who was your favorite technology teacher?



"Mr. Kahl had me more down to earth and he's a good teacher." Sophomore Steven Farwell



"Mr. Mengel, he has a very unique way of teaching. The animals really help us what we're supposed to do." Junior Dennis Stoyanovich



"Mr. Hine, he made class fun because he helped us learn by doing stuff on the computer." Junior Mike Englehart



"Mr. Kahl, he was the first teacher to have the computer/technology system. That's what I like." Sophomore Tim Nemuda

DRILL WORK

Diligently working, drills finishing holes in his Senior Travis Phelps wood.



USING THE SANDER

Sanding out all of the rough spots, Junior Ryan Jalovec knows it takes time to create a nice finish.

REPLACING SANDPAPER

Trying to finish his work, Junior Mike Gott replaces the sandpaper.



I am making an airplane out of my wood. It's not amazing, but it's going to be worth it.
Junior Jack Martinez



My vision is to be a carpenter. It takes a lot of working and you can see the results.
Freshman Justin Abbott



I have made two candy dishes and two breadboxes this year.
Senior Mike Fallon



I made a chimney support without help from anyone.
Junior Scott Cochran

What's your Dream?

What have you made in tech that you take personal pride in?

What was most enjoyable about building trades?



Being able to learn carpentry and have fun in class.
Senior Jeff Terborg



Having the opportunity to do something in school that i enjoy.
Senior David Veldman

Technology Behind the Scenes:

Sarah Wilkins

Fifteen senior guys made up the fifth generation of construction for building trades. The house was located at 2343 Cardinal Drive in Wheatfield's Pleasant Hills subdivision. The students went out for a three hour block of time and built a house from digging the foundation hole to putting the siding on and even porches and decks. Mr. Mulvihill was in charge of building trades and was always there to put in his expertise and advice. They worked every day in cold weather and in warm. In addition to completing the building trades house on schedule, many of the young carpenters and instructor Mr. Mulvihill worked on the Habitat for Humanity house in DeMotte.

CADD or Computer Aided Drafting and Design taught by Mr. Hine had a great time working on the computers making designs and animated models of cars, motorcycles, and boats.

Mr. Inmans greenhouse class worked hard to keep flowers and plants alive and sold poinsettias at Christmas, house plants in Feb., Easter lilies in April and bedding plants in May.

Building Trades Students

James Cooper	Ryan Rose	Josh Oliver
Adam Hamstra	Jake Schoon	Jeff Peterson
Greg Myers	Tom Sharritts	Paul Scott
Derek Nannenga	Dave Veldman	Jeff Terborg
Travis Phelps	Keith Lessner	Joe Yeager

K'NEX

Finishing the Rudy Goldberg project, Freshman Kyle Whitaker gently puts his car on the car rack.



CADD

In CADD class, Freshman David Polomchak makes up the procedures for his animations. Everyone in CADD made animations of cars or something in order to become accustomed to the computer technology.



Behind the Tools

What did you enjoy learning the most in Tech Class?



"I enjoyed learning about cars. Mr. Hine is a great teacher & taught me a lot."

Junior Justin Galloway



"I enjoyed learning about cars because they are fun to make and look of how to make."

Junior Nick Underwood



"I enjoyed learning about cars because you can see what they are and how they work."

Freshman Tony Green



"I enjoyed learning about cars because you can see what they are and how they work."

Senior Travis Phelps

Building

Working on the building trades home, Senior Ryan Rose holds the trust to nail it into place.



Communication

In communication systems, Sophomore Joe Lerner and Freshman Adrian Russell work diligently on the Rudy Goldberg project which was made with k'nex.

Sanding

Concentrating on smoothing out the coffee table, Junior Kyle Martin works with the sander in woods class.



"My favorite memory was learning all the different techniques of building." Senior Troy Adamczyk



"Remembering the first class, it was the most challenging song I ever sang." Senior Derrick Barnett



"The feeling when we had the first goal because it was really fun." Senior Miss Polanco



"Being able to do anything I want to do." Senior James Cooper

What is your favorite memory of technology?

it's time.

the day may discourage you,
but the clubs encourage you
to be helpful.

by teaching you to work
with others in achieving goals
called **life**.

question is, though, are you
going to help
or just go along for the ride?

it's your life
every opportunity
wake up and **experience it**.

During Homecoming Week Sophomore Travis Thomas, participates by pushing the Recycle Bin in the Homecoming parade held in Wheatfield.



FACES & PLACES

CLUBS

Art Club & Mirage

A picture and a feeling

Skill, imagination, and friendliness built the art club a strong foundation for its 48 members. With the unity and freedom the members shared, each and every student enjoyed participating in various activities.

Activities included attending art classes at Indiana State University, visiting the art museum in Chicago, tie-dyeing, and creating poster designs for Red Ribbon Week. Students also entered art work in a convention at St. Joe. **Angela Williams, Bill Wisdom** and **Brooke Inman** were honored awards of excellence and \$250 scholarships for St. Joe. **Joel Alexander, Wes Boege, Erin Greenlee, Naura Keiser, Sarah Kennedy, and Kristen Zeimet** were all given honorable mentions.

Members of Art Club are skilled, with the gift of creativity. Through imagination and hard work **Sarah Kennedy** won a spot in an art catalog for her sculpture of a dolphin. **Naura Kieser** won \$50.00 for her Red Ribbon Poster. Even Mrs. Klockow was recognized for her gold encrusted pots at the Oak Grove Juried Art Show.

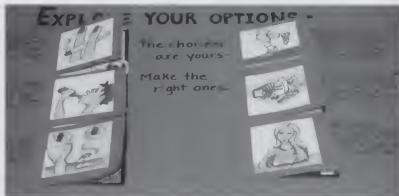
"Art club is my favorite club. I like it so much. It involves doing my favorite extra curricular activity, art. Art is a skill that so many people at our school have mastered. I'm just glad to be a part of that." said sophomore **Casey Rice**.

Mirage members designed a literary magazine which contained poems, short stories, and artwork. All were done by students. Not only did it require skill, it took a love for the arts to put this magazine together.



Munching on a snack, **Mrs. Klockow** and **Anna Gonzalez**, discuss their day at ISU.

During Red Ribbon Week, **Naura Keiser**, designed a poster that won \$50.00 for her artwork.



At a convention at ISU, **Wes Boege, Adam Schafer, and Angela Williams**, examine a sculpture made by a student at the college.





Art Club Front Row: Ana Gonzalez, Monica Arambula, Rachel Witt, Savannah Fernandez, and Brooke Inman. Row 2: Casey Rice, Nichole Haberlin, Erin Boer, Kay Myers, Kathy Pollock, Erin Green, Megan Czapia, and Graham Smith. Row 3: Missy Hall, Bridget Rooda, Bridgette, Fleming, Jeremy Armstrong, Melissa Woolard, Keri Miller, Marisa Scott, and Mrs. Klockow. Row 4: April Lewandowski, Virginia Clifton, Simon Flory, Stacy Spurgeon, Lesley Cunningham, Kelly Boss, Walter Klingaman, and Angi Williams. Back Row: Jennifer Szymanski, Sarah Kennedy, Chris Fischer, Wes Boege, Ryan Koslovsky, Adam Jurs, and Rob Ruth.



Mirage Front Row: Rachel Witt, Savannah Fernandez, Kelli Wallin, Tabatha Townsend, Sarah Fernandez, Jamie Jenkins, and Mrs. Miller. Back Row: Geoff Wilkes, Chris Fischer, Sarah Kennedy, Kathy Pollock, and Simon Flory.



Far Left: Showing off her art, **Sarah Kennedy** displayed her dolphin which was placed in the IUN art catalog.

Helping out the environmental club, **Bill Wisdom**, uses his artistic abilities to paint **Sarah Armstrong's** face with earthy designs.



"I was glad to be the president of the club. I just wish we could have done more stuff."
Senior **Wes Boege**

Band

The Beat Goes On

Keeping in step is one of the hardest tasks. So just imagine playing an instrument at the same time.

Marching Band members did this practically every day during the season, taking home second places wherever they went.

Concert season was very successful. They received a first at ISSMA contest. **Sophomore Christy Stoermann** came in during the Concert season. When asked what she thought of band she said, "Band has been the best thing that has happened to me this year. It's like I have a second family!"

On April 28, the Band traveled to St. Louis to compete in a Concert Band contest. They won first place for Jazz Band, Concert Band and ended up being Grand Champion overall. Activities for the weekend included the St. Louis Zoo, Great America, a science museum and the St. Louis Arch.

Their last concert was held on May 11, where the Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band and the Percussion section performed. "The drum feature gave us all a chance to show-off and play like we wanted," said **Senior Gregorio Pulido**.

Orchestra traveled with the band to the Elementary Schools to show the younger students the instruments. "I Love it, sure we get on each others nerves sometimes, but I still love it. They are all so fun to practice and perform with. It is hard to imagine strings anyway else," said **Senior Maria Gluth** about Orchestra class.

Band awards were held at the DeMotte Public Library on May 21. Senior recognition plaques were given to Bryan Beougher, Jennifer Berry, Valerie Berry, Karen Bonnema, April Chester, Korey Coffey, Marla Gluth, Keith Jolink, Rachel Sears and Natasha Wall. Letters were received by Kevin Coffey, James Hesterman, Elaine Kampenga, Kristen Roelfs, Jessica Onderwater, Mark Jolink, Kathyrene Penninga, Monique Grevenstuck, Amanda Hoffman and Cindy Buckland.

Other awards were Outstanding Freshman - Johnathan Plant, Outstanding Sophomore - Mark Jolink, Outstanding Junior - Dan Peo, Outstanding Marching Band Member - Graham Smith, Outstanding Orchestra Member - Simon Flory, Outstanding Concert Band Member - Karen Bonnema, Outstanding Color Guard Member - Rachel Sears, Spirit Award - Dan Peo, National Orchestra Award - Simon Flory, Woody Hermann Award - Marla Gluth, Patrick S. Gilmore Award - Jennifer Berry, Louis Armstrong Award - Dan Peo, and John Philip Sousa Award - Korey Coffey.



Proud to be winners, some members of the Concert Band hold up the Grand Championship trophy.

Warming her lips up, Michele Lintner gets ready to perform for the crowd at the football game.





Smiling with excitement, Senior Maria Gluth accepts her award for winning outstanding soloist at the contest in St. Louis, MO.

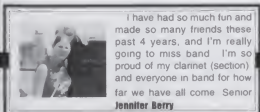
Concert Band Front Row
Kim Jonkman, Jennifer Berry, Adrienne Hatt, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kelli Peo, Kim Pacely, Row 2: Jessica Onderwater, Michele Lintner, Katie Mattson, James Hesterman, Dana Wynkoop, Lydia Hopkins, Kristen Roelfs, Kathryn Penninga, Natasha Wall, Elaine Kampenga, Row 3: Mr. Ken Steidle, Amanda Whitesell, Dan Peo, Keith Jolink, Frank Gross, Bryan Beougher, Corey Coffler, Maria Gluth, Aaron Nordstrom, Ryan Gunter, Noel Brasel III, Row 4: Zack Pajkos, Graham Smith, Leighton Fritze, Mark Jolink, Christy Stoermann, Brandi Kutscher, Ron Gunter, Jon Plant, Nick Underwood, Row 5: Anthony Gatch, Josh Duggleby, Gregorio Pulido, David Borman, Josh Oezer, Karen Bonnema, Brian Gouws, Kevin Coffler, Greg Fieldhouse.

Orchestra: Front Row: Jean Monfort, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kathy Pollock, Natasha Wall, Row 2: Bobby Kerkes, Ryan Belstra, Maria Gluth, Back Row: Sean Oatis, Simon Flory, James VanBlarcom, Mr. Kenneth Steidle

Marching Band Front Row
Kim Jonkman, Jennifer Berry, Natasha Wall, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kim Pacely, Row 2: Zack Pajkos, Katie Mattson, Kristen Roelfs, Jessica Onderwater, Michele Lintner, Lydia Hopkins, Brian Gouws, Dana Wynkoop, Kathryn Penninga, Elaine Kampenga, Kelli Peo, Row 3: Amanda Whitesell, Frank Gross, Dan Peo, Nick Underwood, Keith Jolink, Bryan Beougher, Corey Coffler, Maria Gluth, Aaron Nordstrom, James Hesterman, Mark Jolink, Row 4: Graham Smith, Anthony Gatch, Josh Duggleby, Josh Oezer, Ron Gunter, Jon Plant, Ryan Gunter, Noel Brasel III, David Borden, Becky Weishaar, Brandi Kutscher, Adrienne Hatt, Row 5: Mr. Ken Steidle, Steven Buranosky, Kevin Coffler, Greg Fieldhouse, Gregorio Pulido, Karen Bonnema

While in Pep Band, Junior Aaron Nordstrom keeps his eyes on the music as he plays his horn for the cheering crowd.

Top: Before performing at the football game, Junior Zack Pajkos stands at parade rest with the other band members.



I have had so much fun and made so many friends these past 4 years, and I'm really going to miss band. I'm so proud of my clarinet (section) and everyone in band for how far we have all come. Senior Jennifer Berry

There were 14 members of which six were club officers. Club President was **Tom Hobson**. Vice-President: **Tiffany Jones**. Secretary- **Monique Grevenstuk**. Treasurer- **Mandi Tognarelli**, and **Photographer/Historian- Kim Hutchens**. Twelve of the members were students and the other two were the advisor and an advisory board member.

They participated in the Homecoming parade. They donated money to pay for plants for the outside landscaping. For fundraisers they sold brochure items such as Christmas gift wrap and Fannie May candies.

When asked if she enjoyed being club sponsor **Mrs. Zacher** replied, "I enjoy working with this particular group of students very much. Most are planning some type of business career in their future; nearly all students end up working in some type of business, even if it's only part-time to help them through college. I enjoy seeing the students excel at contests (both district and state). It is also excellent training for the future because many contests are related to computer knowledges, job interviews, etc."

In order to get in the club students had to take a business course. Members of Business Professionals learned how to work together. They demonstrated occupational and leadership skills in competitive events. While serving their community in a number of roles, members were also preparing for a citizenship role through leadership development, activities, workshops, and conferences. All of these activities assisted the student in developing a respect for business and office occupations.

"These students are usually very interested in achieving in the business area, as an adult who teaches these subjects it is also rewarding to see students do a good job and be able to apply what they have learned. This is also one additional opportunity to see these students in a different light from the classroom environment."

Students were unable to compete in area competition due to a snow storm.



Vice-President
Tiffany Jones
practices phone
etiquette.

Working on the
computer senior
Monique Grevenstuk
hurries to finish a
BPOA letter.



Showing her excitement about **BPOA** senior **Mandi Tognarelli** smiles as she listens to Mrs. Zacher.



Far Left: Needing the use of **BPOA** note's to help explain how important filing is senior **Michele Navoy** tries to locate old files.

Mrs. Zacher, Tiffany Jones, Michele Navoy, Mandi Tognarelli, Amanda Hoffman



"What I enjoyed most in the club is how we bonded and stuck together, that, and dressing up made us look snappy." **Amanda Hoffman**



CHOIR

Music Of The Heart

Treble Choir and Concert Choir went to organization contest. "The students did well," said **Mr. Darnell**. Concert Choir received a second division rating while Treble Choir received a first division rating. Treble Choir wasn't the only one to win awards. Most of the members received first and second places. Treble Choir president **Kaylynn Myers** said, "It was an honor to direct the seniors in our last high school performance."

During the time that Concert Choir went to their class, they practiced for competitions and concerts. They sang at a luncheon for retired teachers. **Nicole Callas** said, "That was neat, I really liked seeing their smiling faces as we sang."

In January they went to **ISSMA** competitions at South Newton. Everyone went to district and a handful went to state. In February choir members went to State Festival which was held in Indianapolis. **Savanah Fernandez** said, "Choir is an excellent opportunity for me to expand my musical knowledge."

"As always, there are many talented, hard working singers who make the choirs as good as they are," said **Mr. Darnell**.

When asked how she felt about being voted one of the best singers, **Jennifer Lloyd** said, "I felt flattered, I have been singing in a choir for five years. Singing has always been a dream of mine."

Seniors voted **Ron Carter** and **Sandy Koselke** as the best singers in the senior class.



Keeping in sync Concert Choir members **Francis Laud** and **Stephanie DeKock** watch their music as well as **Mr. Darnell**.

Singing during 1st hour Treble Choir members **Brandi Naughton** and **Traci Jarvis** follow **Mr. Darnell's** direction.

Listening to **Mr. Darnell**, Concert Choir member **Derek Mount** sings Andrew Lloyd Webber's "a Concert Celebration".





"The best advice in life is inside your heart." Senior-
Ron Carter



Treble Choir

Front Row: Tabbitha Townsend, Kaylynn Myers, Nicole Calais, Marissa Scott, Kalene Lusby, Ashleigh Burger, Elizabeth Wilson, Sandra Timmons

Row 2: Kristina Barr, Tara Schoonveld, Brook Greshaw, Rachael Zalk, Cassie Rennie, Denise Nealey, Razel Amma, Abby Gussinger, Destiny Hollar

Row 3: Amber Hesterman, Brandy Forsythe, Amanda Orlfield, Monica Arambute, Jennifer David, Meghan Estill, Brandi Naughton, Christine Spizzini, Rebecca Lambert, Tracy Jarvis, Mr. Danell

Row 4: Theresa Wampler, Amber Davis, Julie Akers, Ana Gonzalez, Elizabeth Lovato, Amanda Kennedy, Erin Miller, Jaime Witt, Amber Wiseman, Crystal Grant

Row 5: Jamie Peterson, Sara Martin, Tiffany Buckmaster, Amanda Shinn, Jessica Aydenote, Brandy Collier, Erica Marshall, Talena Carter, Tiffany Taylor

Row 6: Christy Stoenman, Pam Hernandez, Jennifer Lloyd, Lori Shanks, Courtney Deini, Jenny Peritt, Jodi Vander Woude, Sarah Fernandez

Back Row: Stephanie Kruik, Enka Wampler, Sarah Kennedy, Rachel Jababay, Amy Sietsma, Beth Kinnelan, Jackie Shinn, Jennifer Koff, Erin Boer, Amanda Dorns, Shannon Tackacs

Concert Choir

Front Row: Sara Shanks, Sandy Koselke, Savannah Fernandez, Ron Carter, Enka Homtschel, Shyla Foley

Row 2: Nicole Shields, Jennifer Szabo, Stephanie Kruik, Hannah Hirschaw, Shawn Calhoun, Dave Carbo, William Graham

Row 3: Carrie Holobowski, Summer Reyes, Tabeitha Townsend, Leah VanderMolen, Kimberly Goez, Justin Myers, Deric Mount, Jacob Carter

Back Row: Melissa Arambute, Stefanie DeKock, Kelly Burroughs, Frances Laud, Amanda Battista, Danielle Murray, Matt Nelson, Drew Scanlon

Men's Choir

Front Row: Tony Fink, Travis Ford, Matt Chalik, Ron Carter, Michael Paykos, Tim Bennett

Row 2: Justin Myers, Micah Nelson, William Graham, Charlie Kent, Jacob Misch, Preston Ruby

Back Row: Sandra Timmons, Bill Danell

Far left: Listening to each other, choir members **Kim Goez, Leah VanderMolen, and Amanda Battista** sing soprano.

Performing at the Spring concert which was held on Thursday May 11, **Men's Choir** sings A Tribute To The Everly Brothers.

MUSICAL

Annie Get Your Gun

Through many practices and dress rehearsals, the cast of **Annie Get Your Gun** pulled off a great show. Every actor had a load of responsibility to carry. Given the lead roles were senior **Shayla Foley**, playing Annie Oakley, and freshman **Jon Nannenga**, playing Frank Butler.

Annie, raised as a tomboy, was the best shot in the west. When a champion sharp-shooter came to town and challenged anyone to a shooting match, Annie accepted the challenge and won.

The duo toured all over with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Over time Annie fell in love with Frank and gave up her title as the Best Sharp-Shooter in order to make Frank fall in love with her.

Lead role, **Shayla Foley** commented, "The musical was a lot of fun! I've been in musicals before with small parts, but this time I had my time to shine! Being a 'hick' is a lot of fun, I even learned how to whistle really loud."

Getting this play ready for an audience proved to be a challenge. For instance, the character name Mrs. Potter- Porter appeared on the back of every show shirt instead of each individual actor's stage name. There was also a switch in the casting with only a week before performance.

Under the direction of Jill Steiner and Piper Bakrevski, the cast surpassed all these obstacles and pulled together a great show. **William Graham** agreed, "Annie Get Your Gun was easily the hardest musical I've been in. I had my doubts about it, but was surprised at how quickly we pulled it together."



Explaining that there's no business like show business, **Graham Smith** and **Ryan Myers** persuade **Shayla Foley** to join their show.

Doing an Indian dance, the Sioux tribe welcomes **Shayla Foley** to their clan.

Giving reverence to Jeeley Clyde the chicken, the Indians participate in Snake Dance around **Erika Wampler**.





Passing the time away, **Ryan Myers** and **Graham Smith** challenge Sitting Bull, played by **Tim Kreischer** to a card game.

Far Left: Indians **Nicole Haberlin** and **Sam McGhee** await the start of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Inducting **Shayla Foley** into the Sioux tribe, **Tim Kreischer** explains to her the tribal conduct.



I learned so much during this production. As a freshman lead, I had so much to catch up on.

Jon Nannenga

Showcase

Ledge, Ledger, Legend...

Sticky situations were the focus of the three person cast of "Ledge, Ledger, Legend". **Bridget Roorda** came to the rescue of hysterical Patricia, played by **Erika Wampler**. As they stood on the ledge 10 stories high, Patricia was about to jump when P.J., double cast as **Amy VanKley** and **Jenn Sabuda**, appeared on the ledge and tried to persuade Patricia to take her advice over J.M.'s. Although her offer was quite tempting, Patricia stuck with J.M., when she realized that life was worth living.

Showcase opened on February 25 and 26, under the direction of Jill Steiner and Becky Chase. It also consisted of another one-act called "Just Desserts," which taught the lesson of compassion. A third comical skit about Pokemon, written by Adam Logan, completed the evening. The cast made the performance night a night of fun and hilarity while still teaching this valuable life lesson.

The cast of Ledge, Ledger, and Legend took the 30 minute play to State Competition to perform along with over 20 other schools. President of the Drama club and cast member **Bridget Roorda** commented, "Just like cereal Fruit Loops, so was the days we performed 'Just Desserts' and 'Ledge, Ledger, Legend'. It was farfignugon good with sherbert."

Erika Wampler also summed it up nicely, "Even though everything went wrong at the beginning, we had a lot of fun competing with this show. I'm glad I was involved in it."



Not quite believing, **Maggie Harvey**, **Fred Duttlinger**, and **Erika Wampler** listen to **Jenn Sabuda** predicting her fate for the day.

Needing a rest, **Ryan Jones** enjoys that his character gets to lie down.



Hoping for a better day, **Jenn Sabuda** recites her horoscope and looks into her crystal ball.





Knowing how rich Maxine is, **Erika Wampler** reaches for the fallen wallet only to be stopped by **Bridget Roorda**.

Extending her arms for a hug, **Adrienne Hiatt** greets a relative as **Sandra Koselke** waits patiently.

Singing to her fullest ability, **Jean Monfort** tries to put emotion into her musical piece.



I had a blast. I worked with some really great people who were fun and were good actors.
Adrienne Hiatt

Drama, Academic Team, & Spell Bowl

Well Involved

After tryouts the work began as Academic and Theatrical teens hit their own personal stages.

For the Academic Team that meant after school practices, morning spelling bees, and numerous hours of reading, studying and being quizzed in their specialty by career professionals.

In January teams gathered in spite of the blizzard that was ravaging Northwest Indiana. Throughout the day schools from across the state jockeyed for position as they tested their mental strength through interviews, speeches, essays, and oral tests. In the end KV placed second with top scores coming from Jeremy Armstrong who won the Varsity Division with firsts in Social Studies, Econ and Art. Brian Berg placed third in the Honors Division with firsts in Econ and Social Studies, Stephanie Krulik added points with firsts in Econ and Essay, Jessica Whitaker had a first in interview.

In Drama the center stage was taken at Awards Night at Strongbows. Tiaras and crowns were given to each attendee by Directors Mrs. Steiner and Miss Chase who also presented all the trophies.

To loosen everyone up, gag awards were given for the best kiss, the most apathy, etc. Winners received old show shirts. Awards included Best Summer Actor: Mr. Adams.

School Awards:

Best Actor: **Graham Smith**

Best Actress: **Shayla Foley**

Best Supporting Actor: **Tim Kreisher**

Best Supporting Actress: **Rachel Sears**

Best Thespain: **Bridget Roorda**

Best Improv: **Ryan Niemiller**

Shannon Takacs and **Bridget Roorda** gave speeches and vases of roses to honor Mr. Ladd and Piper Brakrevski whose dedication to drama has given so many memories to the dramatists.

Award night ended with mingling and dancing as former Drama Club member John Bell served as the D.J.

Final performances were the improv's on March 17 and 18. Music was provided by **Dan Peo** and laughter by the audience.



Practicing for the play *Annie Get Your Gun*, **Sophomore Carrie Holowboski**, and **Senior Shayla Foley** go over the scene.

After a Spell Bowl competition, the team takes time out for a photo while holding their score of 54.



Performing in a play, **Sophomore Maggie Harvey** and **Junior Jen Sabuda** put their hearts into their performance.





Drama: Front Row: Jennifer Sabuda, Drew Scammon, Jennifer Berry, Kaylin Myers, Stephanie Krulik, Shannon Takacs, Maria Gluth, Erika Wampler, Bridget Rooda, Sara Shanks, Maggie Harvey, Mrs. Steiner. Row 2: Melissa Arambula, Jennifer Szabo, Sandy Koseike, Natasha Wall, Bryan Bouquier, Rachel Sears, Shayla Foley, Nichole Habenin, Tabitha Townsend, Karen Bonnemä, Rachel McCaulley, Keith Joink. Row 3: Casey Rice, Amanda Grady, Jessica Lenz, Monica Arambula, James Bultema, Brandon Clatts, Sam McGee, Kim Jonkman, Amy VarDunne, Valerie Berry. Row 4: Misty Schumacher, Amy VanDyke, William Graham, Natalie Leskiew, Christy Stoermann, Jean Monfort, Tim Krieschel, Zack Palko, Amber Cantrell. Row 5: Savannah Fernandez, Mc Huppenthal, Megan Capla, Laura Shams, Jessica Onderwater, Adrienne Hall, Therese Wampler, Destiny Hollar, Denise Martis, Back Row: Mandy Anderson, Graham Smith, Nick Jordan, Ryan Jalovec, Enn Miller.



Thespians: Front Row: Maria Gluth, Kaylinn Myers, Shayla Foley, Rachel Sears, Valerie Berry, Jennifer Berry, Sara Shanks, Bryan Bouquier, Stephanie Krulik. Row 2: Bridget Rooda, Jennifer Szabo, Sandy Koseike, Karen Bonnemä, Natasha Wall, Keith Joink, Erika Wampler, Sarah Fernandez. Row 3: Nicole Callias, Nichole Habenin, Monica Arambula, Kimberly Jonkman, Shannon Takacs, Jennifer Sabuda, Amy Vankley, Back Row: Casey Rice, Maggie Harvey, Lora Shanks, James Bultema, Brandon Clatts, Jean Monfort, Graham Smith, Drew Scammon.



Spell Bowl: Front Row: Rachel Witt, Carly Hamstra, Becky Weshaar, Shannon Takacs, Stephanie Krulik, Rachel McCaulley. Row 2: Max Crawford, Robert Dowhen, Kathryn Penninga, Dan Peo, Keith Joink, Back Row: Mrs. Price.



Academic Decathlon: Front Row: Lynette Cornet, Stephanie Krulik, Natasha Wall, Manssa Green. Row 2: Mrs. Klockow, Mr. Price, Mr. Heid, Mr. Ladd, Mrs. Price. Back Row: Jessica Whitaker, Becky Weshaar, Jeremy Armstrong, Brian Berg.

Far Left: Before a Spell Bowl meet, Seniors Keith Joink and Stephanie Krulik discuss Willis Cathers' true intent on writing about the hardships of the West.

Spellbowl/Superbowl: Academic teams are so much fun because you get to hang out with people that you wouldn't have known otherwise.
Shannon Takacs



Indiana
Academic Decathlon
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Environmental Club

Nature takes its way

Rafting, nature walks, dress-up days, face painting and conservatory days highlighted Environmental Club's year.

"By learning how to save the earth, I feel that I can now take an active roll in the future of the world," said senior **Tracy Opolski**.

Not only was the club full of adventure, members also got a chance to save the world around them. Students partook in earth clean up days by picking up garbage within the community.

Members rafted on the Tippecanoe River. The team strived together to reach the end point. Bonding together in the fight for their victory, the members spent the day learning about each other's ambitions and goals as well as the river.

Environmental Club had a week to get the school motivated to help the Earth. During this week, students were encouraged to dress like Mrs. Prochno, where each student was to wear an item of clothing that she would wear, and get face paintings of nature. Finally, students were prompted to dress with earth tones matching safari clothing.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Prochno, the club inspired students to clean and support the surrounding environment through the use of both paper and aluminum can recycling bins and clean up days.



Rafting on the Tippecanoe River, **Brooke Inman**, and **Chris Lauritis** joined fellow club members in a day of exciting rapid thrills.

Participating during Environmental week, **John Polomchak** paints fellow Environmental Club member, **Shaun Kikkert**'s face with nature designs.





Working together to reach the end of the river, club members paddle fiercely to get the job done.

Environmental Club

Front Row: Angie Kuhns, Jessica Lenz, Bridget Barrera, Celina DiTola, Kelly Zeck, Rachel McCauley, Cole Kearney, Mandi Czaplak, Casey King, Troy Nuss, Keith Jolink, Bryan Beougher, Simon Flory. Row 2: Tara Schoonveld, Travis Thomas, Zack Pajkos, Dan Peo, Amanda Battista, Megan Czaplak, Brooke Inman, Mic Huppenthal, Fred Duttlinger, Kelli Gilbert, Craig Kruchowski, Drew Scamihorn, Mark Jolink, Leighton Fritze, Savannah Fernandez, Brandi Kutscher, Nick Allen, Matt Myers, Shaun Kikkert, Brandon Owens, Liz Lovero. Row 4: Joe Verburg, Amber Cantrell, Lynnsey Grevenstuk, Missy Hall, Jamie Prochno, Chris Fischer, Jacki Brinker, Christine Porter, Barrett Belstra, Ryan Myers, Kristen Kruchowski, Tracy Opolski. Row 5: Adrian Russell, Tim Bennett, Kelli Peo, Rachel Edgeman, Annie Huhn, Adam Sharp, Matt Caldanaro, Matt Ketchum. Back Row: Erin Miller, Kathy Pollock.



Club members participated in a day of chopping down honeysuckle at the Newton County nature conservatory.

Far Left: Dressing like Mrs. Prochno, **Mr. Hatch** and **Mr. Skrobol** participate in dress up days for one of the environmental week activities.



"Environmental Club was fun. It was interesting and the dress up days were hilarious." Freshman **Rachel Edgman**

FCA /Varsity

Clubs for sporty people

Varsity and FCA were two organizations that were designed for the support of the athletic field. Part of that support was created by social activities like the Purdue game that FCA went to see, along with the meetings they held on Tuesday mornings to fellowship together.

As the year drew to a close, athletes young and old converged on the basketball floor as the annual Varsity/Faculty game got underway on Mon. March 20. As the night unfolded, hot three pointers traveled off the arms of Mr. Greenlee. There were eight girls playing on the varsity team even though five of them had never played before. Steve Myers dressed in a suit and coached his team, while the seniors went wild intentionally fouling and just having a good time. The game ended with a score of 115-93, Faculty.

"I loved the Varsity/Faculty game! I won't ever forget the all girl triple x reserves. We weren't all that great, but we had an awesome time."

Senior Jessica Ramage

"FCA has been a great experience for me. Being able to talk to other athletes about our religion is a great comfort." **Senior Marissa Green**

"It was nice that Christian athletes from all kinds of sports could get up early and get together for food and fellowship." **Sophomore Sharon Swart.**



Getting ready to run the 4 by 1, **Lindsey Singleton, Amber Kannenga, Kelli Zeilenga, and Lydia Clark** pray to run their best.



Behind every athlete there's an important support system, that system was the mom's club. Standing in for the mom's at the selling table were **Kimberly Hudspeth and Megan Hawkins.**



Getting ready to entertain the crowd at a pep session, sophomores **Jacki Brinker and Megan Parker** epitomize the friendship of Varsity club.



I enjoyed the Senior/Faculty game the most. I loved seeing Mr. Greenlee shoot the lights out of the gym with his hailcourt swishers. The Varsity Club pulled together to make it a fun night for everyone.
Junior Kim Goetz



Cheering at a football game FCA member **Jennifer Bierma** sets a

good example of how a Christian athlete should act.

Discussing the events, **Brandon Baker & Rasmus Abert** await their results.

Varsity Football: Front Row: Jennifer Henke, Lynn Hanley, Brian Culbreth, Row 2: Erin Greenlee, Larry M. Snyder, Tracy Opolski, Amanda Donis, Jessica Ramage, Matt Spurgeon, Jamie Hamstra, Anthony Dixon, Brian Berg, Brandon Baker, Row 3: Courtney Roorda, Emily Bristol, Jennifer Sabo, Mandi Richards, Marissa Green, Shayla Foley, Danielle Murray, Kaylynn Myers, Chad Van Riessen, Steven Myers, Row 4: Casey Hayes, Matthew Matusiak, Troy Nuss, Ryan Niemier, Andy Bulla, Diane Wright, Lisa Armstrong, Craig Kruchowski, Keith Marshall, Marc Baird, Row 5: Elizabeth Vargas, Sean Oatis, Justin Demeter, Deric Mount, Matthew Woods, Phillip Winter, Row 6: Jodi VanderWoude, Savannah Fernandez, Kelli Zeilenga, Jeni Tillemma, Danielle Karlowksy, Kristen Kruchowski, Rachel Hamstra, Leah Vandermolen, Megan Parker, Row 7: Matthew Daniels, Matt Myers, Zachary Woolever, Simon Flory, Christopher Fischer, Barrett Beistra, Row 8: Matt Kuhn, Jonathan Frederick, Naura Keiser, Meagan Melton, Lesley Cunningham, Back Row: Michael Frederick, Jake Nimetz, Sean Corbett, Casey King, Chad Nannenga, Stacy Spurgeon, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Jaqueline Binner.

FCA Front Row: Kristen King, Jamie Hamstra, Kimberly Goetz, Row 2: Anthony Dixon, Tracy Opolski, Kristen Kruchowski, Larry M. Snyder, Kaylynn Myers, Erin Boer, Carly Hamstra, Amanda Donis, Lynn Hanley, Rachel Hamstra, Row 3: Brian Berg, Danielle Murray, Brian Culbreth, Mandi Richards, Shayla Foley, Matthew Spurgeon, Marissa Green, Jessica Ramage, Row 4: Steven Myers, Erin Greenlee, Craig Kruchowski, Jennifer Henke, Courtney Roorda, Emily Bristol, Row 5: Barrett Beistra, Kelli Zeilenga, Lisa Armstrong, Diane Wright, Elizabeth Llover, Stephanie DeKock, Scott Hamstra, Nichole Haberlin, Jodi VanderWoude, Row 6: Matthew Woods, Jonathan Schurman, Andy Bulla, Jennifer Bierma, Tracey Staples, Ester Lindborg, Breanna Halaburt, Sharon Swart, Row 7: Meagan Melton, Mitchell Donis, Jeffrey Hamstra, Val Graper, Sarah Scondanato, Adam Jurs, Justin Abbert, Row 8: Danielle Karlowksy, Jeni Rae Tillemma, Ryan Bristol, Sarah Murray, Stephanie Bell, Melissa Porter, Brandi Roorda, Leah VanderMolen, Back Row: Chad Nannenga, Aaron Kaluf, Megan Parker, Jonathan Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon, Lesley Cunningham.

FFA

Future Farmers of America

FFA is a club for all students. According to **Fred Duttlinger**, "FFA is one of the best organizations in this school. No matter what you want to do in life, the FFA can help, through contests, scholarships, and learning leadership qualities."

Future Farmers of America attended many conventions and won many awards. "I like going on trips because I get to meet a lot of people and I have lots of fun," said junior, **Charlie Kent**. "It's a great club that encourages leadership. I had a good time meeting people," said senior, **Christine Vann**.

At state contests, **Paul Eenigenburg** won second place in horticulture demonstration and also in landscape management proficiency. In other state contests, **Travis Phelps** and **Chris Haleburt** won fifth place in engines; and **Travis Phelps**, **Jacob Misch**, **Matt Coulter**, and **Brian Hamstra** won second place in forestry judging.

As well as state contests, the FFA gave awards to its members. Scholarship awards were presented to freshman, **Josh Sutton**; sophomore, **Crystal Wilson**; junior, **Jacob Misch**; and senior, **Valerie Berry** for having the highest grades in their agriculture classes for the first three nine weeks of school.

Other awards included the Outstanding Supervised Agriculture Experience Project Award to **Jacob Misch**, and The Star Greenhand Award to the top freshman **Crystal Wilson**.

Star Chapter Farmer Award was given to **Matt Coulter** for excellent service in his second year. DeKalb Award was given to **Paul Eenigenburg** for being the Outstanding Senior Member, and the Mental Attitude Award was presented to **Brian Hamstra** for always having a positive attitude.

Other activities included the Sweetheart competition in February. Sweetheart **Frances Laud** said, "I was honored to be nominated out of my class and to be chosen out of all the candidates to represent KV through FFA."

Community involvement included the annual calendar distribution, Jasper County Fair Young McDonald Farm, and the coloring contest, as well as the Senior Trip to Missouri, and FFA's crop test plot. FFA is sponsored by Mr. Steve Inman.



At the Area Forestry Convention, **Brian Hamstra** tries to concentrate while taking a written test.



At the FFA State Convention, **Jake Misch**, **Paul Eenigenburg**, **Charlie Kent**, **Alvin Johnson** and **Matt Coulter** stand next to the FFA monument which was put up in 1979 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the State Convention.



At the State Forestry Convention, **Matt Coulter**, **Travis Phelps**, **Brian Hamstra** and **Jake Misch** stand on stage holding their second place ribbons.



Front Row: **Travis Phelps**, **Fred Outtlinger**, **Jacob Misch**, **Alvin Johnson III**, **Joshua Oliver**. Row 2: **Simon Flory**, **Amanda Abbott**, **Charles Kent**, **Valentina Kutschki**, **Valerie Berry**, **Ester Lindberg**, **Joshua Vickery**. Row 3: **Mr. Inman**, **Christine Vahn**, **Steven Brunley**, **Erik Oliver**, **Jacob Hodges**, **William Johnson**, **Joshua Sutton**. Row 4: **Brandon Graf**, **Brian Namstra**, **Matthew Cooner**, **Barroll Stahlbaum**, **Justin Abbring**, **Thomas Hewitt**, **Jonathan Jones**.



On an early Friday morning, **Fred Outtlinger** and **Alvin Johnson** show their club spirit by serving breakfast to the KV staff. Breakfast consisted of baked quiche, a blend of eggs, cheese and sausage.



Enjoying the Senior Agricultural tour, **Jeremy Wireman** and **Travis Phelps** await the next display in the John Deere factory.

Far left: After winning FFA Sweetheart, **Frances Laud** stands with her escort, **Charlie Kent**. To win, **Frances** had to impress the FFA judges with her knowledge of agriculture and complete an interview.

"I like FFA because it's cool, and we do a lot of fun activities and listen to some inspirational speakers. Overall, Mr. Inman is a pretty good advisor," said junior, **Darrell Stahlbaum**

FCCLA

Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America

*Imagine standing in front of judges, watching, waiting, wondering if they will approve the child care pack on which you had spent hours and hours (A child care pack is an elementary education curriculum pack for a weeks teaching on one specific topic.) Your knees are clapping together, and your palms fill with sweat. Finally, the judges rankings are in. You and a friend have won gold medals. All your worrying was over. You tried your hardest and it paid off at the end. Everything you had done was well worth the trouble. This is the exact ordeal that FCCLA members, **Jamie Carter** and **Stephanie Newbury** went through at the state convention.*

"I was happy and shocked when I won a gold medal. I had a good time while I was there. We attended mini-sessions. I would have to say that those were my favorite part of the whole trip. FCCLA is a lot of fun when you get to do things like this," said junior **Stephanie Newbury**.

The girls brought home not one, but two gold medals. The club has always been in honorary standings with the convention.

Besides going to the state convention, FCCLA participated in the Fall District 1 meeting which was held at KV. They adopted Grandparents and had secret pals at Valentine's Day.

"My favorite activity was at Valentine's Day when we had secret pals. The mystery of secret gifts was a lot of fun," said junior **Amber Casco**.



Learning to hug is an important activity for FCCLA member **Monica Arambula** who often works with children through the Vocational Childcare program.

Presenting their child care pac, **Stephanie Newbury** and **Jamie Carter** brace themselves as they hope for the judge's approval.



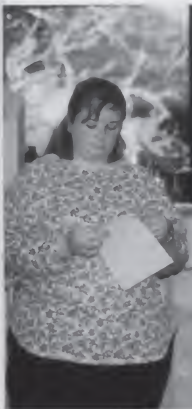


FCCLA Front Row: Winnetka Molden, Jamie Carter, Amy VanDrunen, Jessica Lenz. Row 2: Ana Tamkutohis, Ashleigh Burger, Hannah Hinshaw, Kim Hutchens, Melissa Roorda. Back Row: Ana Gonzalez, Monica Arambula, Amber Casko, Stephanie Newbury.



Far left: Preparing for a banquet. **Hannah Hinshaw** tapes down a table cloth.

Showing off their chapter showcase, **Monica Arambula** and **Winnetka Molden** present the page dedicated to Jill Kaluf.



Discussing the upcoming schedule, **Jamie Carter**, **Mrs. Schroeder**, and **Winnetka Molden** talk about the exciting club events to come.



"When I won the gold medal, I was so excited and proud of myself." Junior

Jamie Carter

Foreign Language

Guten tag, Bonjour, Ola!

Spending spring break in a foreign country is a fantasy. For foreign language club members, that dream became a reality. **Rachelle Pruitt, Kim Hudspeth, Megan Hawkins, Rebecca Valenkamph, Amy Turner, Jean Monfort, Stephanie Krulik, and Sara Shanks** visited London, Paris and Barcelona during their week vacation in March.

Going across the ocean is just one of the opportunities the club offered to its members. Students also participated in an international festival held at the Rosemont Convention Center. Here students walked around to booths representing different nations across the world. They experienced culture, musical and fashion tastes, plus each member had a chance to take the cuisine from the different countries.

Members played games and did the Macarena at the monthly meetings.

"I really enjoyed the foreign Language Club. Especially the game we played where we had to list vocabulary in all three languages. I think foreign language club is a real neat thing," said senior **Kate Latak**.

Every member has a love for the club. Every member enjoys something different. Throughout the many activities, the members had fun with each other and learned about other nationalities in one day.

"I enjoyed working with all the different students from the different classes," said senior **Abby Guisinger**.



Eating lunch in Paris, **Sara Shanks, Amy Turner, Megan Hawkins, Kim Hudspeth, Rachelle Pruitt, Stephanie Krulik, and Jean Monfort** soothe their tongue's with some delicious foreign food.

Teaching middle school students how to have good hygiene, **Dan Peo, Kalene Lusby, Becky Weishaar, and Phil Winter** demonstrate techniques in German.





"I had fun organizing different events. Mrs. Carey was fun to work with, along with all the other officers." Senior
Amanda Donis



During the Convention Center, the International Festival at the Rosemont, **Jessica Onderwater** stops at a booth to examine a carefully painted tiger.

Foreign Language Club

Front Row: Barret Belstra, Gary Hamstra, Amanda Donis, Abby Gunnager
Row 2: Liz Vargas, Troy Nuss, Casey King, Cole Kearney, Jessica Ramage, Enn Boer, Danielle Murray, Kay Myers, Mandi Richards, Ang Williams, Bryan Deougher, Row 3: Kim Hudspeth, Brook Caidanaro, Meghan Estill, Lesley Cunningham, Jennifer Henke, Tracey Staples, Christine Porter, Shayla Foley, Marissa Green and Mrs. Carey
Row 4: Megan Parker, Stacy Spurgeon, Nick Allen, Matt Myers, Megan Czapl, Val Graper, James Pint, Adam Jurs, and Rob Ruth
Row 5: Maggie Harvey, Jean Monfort, Kate Latak, April Lewandowski, Virginia Clifton, Bridget Barrera, Zach Woolever, Jon Frederick, Aaron Kalil, and Marcus Williams
Row 6: John Polomchak, Chris Fischer, Jamie Prochno, Brooke Inman, Jessica Onderwater, Kathryn Penninga, Kelli Peo, Rich Olson, and Jason Hatch
Row 7: Casey Rice, Sharon Swart, Courtney Rooda, Keith Marshall, Elaine Kampenga, Brandy Forsythe, Micheal Sylstra, Rachel Witt, Robbie Veden, and Rachel Edgman
Row 8: Matt Caidanaro, Jared Broach, Amber Jarrell, Kelli Wallin, Heather Burkhardt, Mallory Kampenga, Allison Hamstra, Sara Magdos, and Mary Weishar
Row 9: Matt Coulter, Aaron Nordstrom, Dan Peo, Shannon Tackas, Matt Etnre, Ryan Gunter, Kevin Van Kley, Jill Melton
Row 10: Matt Ketchum, Kim Jonkman, Stephanie Kruklik, Megan Hawkins, Missy Hall and Drew Scamhorn.

Taking a pause from sight seeing, the group of KV travelers stand at the Arc de Triumpe in Paris.

Far Left: Stopping in downtown London, **Stephanie Kruklik, Megan Hawkins, Mrs. Carey and Jean Monfort** pose before a ferris wheel created for the Millenium Celebration.

GUARD

New Competitions

After tryouts, which were held for Colorguard for the first time, Instructor Terri Warne along with three other judges picked out the best 12 girls along with two alternates who made up the Marching guard.

"Kankakee Valley: is your Guard ready?" was a phrase that had not been heard by the Winterguard in two years. "Walking through the Gym doors again for the first time since I was a Freshman was a really great feeling. I was happy when I found out we were competing again," said **Senior April Chester**. After early morning practices on Mondays and Thursdays, which began at 7 a.m., Winterguard went to their first competition on February 5.

Twelve girls wore kimonos with a black unitard underneath them. They put their hair up in a ponytail that was tucked to look like Mulan's in the Movie. "The Mulan theme and the work was well put together and I think as a group we performed it well," said **Senior Monique Grevenstuk**.

Guard had a chance to be creative. Each girl had her chance to shine by performing at solo & ensemble in Logansport. They also performed as a group with the show "Mulan" and received a Division I rating. After performing at solo & ensemble for four years **Senior Rachel Sears** said, "I am a little upset because it was a big part of my life for a long time.

Senior Valerie Berry also commented, "I'm sad that it's all over now. It's been a lot of fun and through guard I have met a lot of people."

On the weekend of April 28-29, the winterguard went to St. Louis, where they competed against 10 other guards. In the end they walked away with a second place, which was the highest ranking the girls had received.

While watching **Captains Rachel Sears & April Chester** the Colorguard warms up with basics before marching in the Parade.

Performing the show **Mulan at Solo & Ensemble** the Winterguard came home with a Division 1 rating.

Needing a rest, **Senior Kathy Gunter, Junior Jessica Owen, & Senior Monique Grevenstuk** take time out by leaning on their flags at the **Rensselaer Parade**.





Guard is fun and it helps you to overcome your fear of being on stage. It also is something that needs a lot of team work. **Erin Hamn**



Colorguard: Front Row: Kathy Gunter, Captain Valene Berry, Captain April Chester, Captain Rachel Sears, Monique Grevenstuk Back Row: Winnetka Molden, Jessica Owen Cindy Buckland, Heather Myers, Michelle Ossman, Erin Hamn, Amanda Hoffman.



Winterguard Front Row: Instructor Terri Warne, Monique Grevenstuk, April Chester, Valerie Berry, Amanda Hoffman, Malinda Gustafson, Erin Hamn, Michelle Ossmann Row 2: Cindy Buckland, Winnetka Molden, Jessica Owen Back Row: Rachel Sears, Heather Myers

Second Place Winterguard winners in St. Louis

Front Row: Heather Myers, Valerie Berry, Rachel Sears Row 2: Michelle Ossmann, April Chester, Winnetka Molden Back Row: Anna Tomkutonis Erin Hamn, Malinda Gustafson, Cindy Buckland, Amanda Hoffman, Jessica Owen



Far Left: After the last performance, which was at North Judson's Field Show Senior April Chester and Junior Winnetka Molden, take time to get their picture taken.

Middle: Holding the Second Place Trophy, Senior April Chester, shows it off as she poses for a picture.



Seniors: Front Row: April Chester Back Row: Rachel Sears Monique Grevenstuk, Valerie Berry

KOUGAR KRAZIES

Be a FANATIC

The red and white wearing, team supporting, yelling and screaming Kougar Krazies were in full swing. At any given time during school, Kougar Krazies could be found with painted faces, goofy outfits, and crazy Kougar tatoos.

Kougar Krazies were always booming with pride and eager to support any Kougar sport. As their motto said, "We're not just fans. We're fanatics." During football season, they had a hot dog roast at a tailgate party. They also had a bonfire, a run through complete with balloons at Homecoming and members who did pushups on the track every time the team scored a touchdown.

During basketball season, fans wore the school colors and some even borrowed sixth grade jerseys from Mr. Lewis and wore them to the home games.

There were approximately 80 students involved with Kougar Krazies. Mr. Black was the club sponsor. Their t-shirt designed by **Shayla Foley** resembled a Superman style. They also got a long sleeve shirt for basketball season and jersey style shirts for baseball season.

"It was a blast this year. Once we got everyone into it!" said senior **Marissa Green**.



During Homecoming week **Erika Wampler**, **Drew Scamhorn**, **Preston Ruby**, **Stephanie Krulik**, and **Amy Vankley**, ride in the parade with fun Kougar spirit.



Dancing in the stands, **Kaci King**, **Jessica Ramage**, and **Anthony Dixon** await the start of the Boy's Sectional game.

Anticipating a score: Front: **Nicole Kearney**, **Erin Boer**; Back: **Marissa Green**, and **Casey King** show their Krazy spirit at the girls volleyball game.





I really loved riding the fan bus with the crazy rah-rah's and getting to support my favorite Kougars team. **THE FUN BUS ROCKS!!**
Jillynn English



Kougars Krazies stand and cheer for the boys at their basketball game

With their megaphones on hand, **Kristen Krachowski, Tracy Opolski, and Danielle Karlowsky** await the next shot.

Front Row: Danielle Karlowsky, Jessica Schredt, Ryan Niemiller, Steve Myers, Anthony Dixon, Shayla Foley
Row 2: Lynn Hamley, Jamie Hamstra, Elin Boer, Casey King, Jessica Ramana, Mandi Czapl, Troy Nuss, Chad Tanklessen, Jeff Teiborg, Jen Tulema
Row 3: Rachel Hamstra, Mandi Richards, Nichole Haberlin, Gusinger, Amanda Donis, Jake Prairie, Jeremiah Rushmore, Anque Kuhn
Row 4: Erika Wampler, Maria Smith, Bridget Rogers, Sarah Fernandez, Kelli Zellenga, Tracy Opolski, Kaylenn Meyers, Casey May, Matt Daniels
Row 5: Mindy Anderson, Julie Davidson, Nicole Calais, Michael Frederick, Scott Hamstra, Bob Stamper, Craig Karlowsky, Matt Cunningham
Row 6: Amanda Butala, Kim Goetz, Erica Hentschel, Brooke Inman, Stefanie DeKock, Craig Kuchowski, Marc Baird, Matt Woods, Alex Draper
Row 7: Sam McGhee, Liz Lovell, Meghan Melton, Diane Wright, Jennifer Henke, Lisa Kramilton, Rob Vester, Phil Winter, Mic Huppenthal
Row 8: Fred Outling, Adam Juggley, Gail Wilkes, Amanda Grady, Kalene Lusby, Julie Perez, Jakim Jimenez, Ashley Anderson
Row 9: Karen Bonhema, Melissa Arambula, Keith Marshall, Gourline Rogda, Emily Kristofsky, Josh Oester, Kaseke, Summer Reyes
Row 10: Zack Pajkos, Erin Green, Garry Hamstra, Shannon Takacs, Leah VanderMolen, Stephanie Kruik
Row 11: Naura Keiser, Erin Greenlee, Matt Spurgeon, Brian Berg, Brian Culbreth, Brandon Baker

Front Row: Brett Owens, Jack Brinker, Aaron Kaul
Row 2: Dan Vuko, Adam Vukis, Marcus Williams, Zachary Woplever, Jon Frederich, Jeff Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon, Jacacque Hamstra, James Pint, Tracey Staples, Brandon Clutts, Brandon Owens, Julia Watkins, Chris Fischer
Row 3: Candice Miskop, Annie Huhn, Jayme Jenkins, Elaine Kamagada, Kristen Rogers, Amy Sielsma, Missy Hall, Matt Strong, Adam Earle, Brian Hamstra, Megan Hawkins
Row 4: Lauren Devore, Brandi Edwards, Valerie DeVries, Shawn Kikert, Chris Fischer, Lynna Cim, Andy Bull, Matt Myers, Nick Allen, Travis Thomas, Rocky Pollard, Justin Abbring
Row 5: Amanda DeVries, Melanie Broholer, Jill Mellon, Sarah Murray, Ryan Bristol, Megan Czapl, Sarah Sandoz, Val Draper, Jennifer Bierma, Breanna Halaburt, Casey Rice, Jordan Anderson, Joshua Wells
Row 6: Kristin King, Sara Magdos, Candi Van Ressen, Mary Weishaar, Erin Miller, Christine Porter, Kelley Boss, Leslie Cunningham, Amanda Hanson, Megan Parker, Amy Vankley
Row 7: David Polomchak, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Porter, Katie Liss, Kylene Egan, Amanda Onderwater, Tracy Jarvis, Melissa Sebbon, Taylor Sculey, Staci Wood, Mallory Kampenga, Jamie Walker, Jill Kikkert, Jenny King
Row 8: Lindsey Singlet, Stephanie Bell, Laura Dugger, Rachel Edgman, Brady Gilbert, Beth Anne Van Houton, Heidi Frey, Rose Gantz, Jessica Onderwater, Amanda Jones, Nichole Shields, Amber Nannaga
Row 9: John Stamper, Rob Robinson, Brian Morse, Jonathan Schurman, Greg Fieldhouse, Megan Estili, Kim Huppenthal, Rachelle Pruitt, Tara Gietta, Janna Patrick
Row 10: Brian Mathews, Tim Bennett, Matt Cassel, Savannah Fernandez, Jason Northcott, Evan Sheibourne, Rich Olson, Jason Hatch

Amanda Abbott, John Witt, Lyndee Estili, Britney Stephens, Laura Brown, Lydia Hopkins, and Andy Forsythe

Media

Life Through the Books

Media Club was a haven for students who liked to be helpful and friendly. **Brian Gouwens** said, "I liked being able to help out with something besides just coming to school and trying to pass. I also liked the fact that I liked to meet new and interesting people."

According to **Joe Lerner**, "I like to get out of class, I can't stand study hall anyway." Whether it was getting out of study hall or an intense desire to learn the workings of a Media Center, members enjoyed Media Club.

Media club took a trip to Great America which most of the members thought was fun. They also had a Christmas and End of the Year Parties. Financing came from the copy machine in the Media Center.

When asked if he enjoyed being the sponsor of the club **Mr. McAtee** said, "Yes, it gives me a chance to see the kids that work for me in a different setting."

Beth VanHouten said, "Being in the Media Club was fun. Being a Media assistant is also fun because I get to visit with my friends when they come in without getting yelled at." There were no requirements to get in the club just pay the dues.

"Being in the Media Club has helped me to gain knowledge," said **Esther Boerner**, who spent her Senior year working with **Mr. McAtee** and **Mrs. Sanders**.



As a member of the Media Club, **Jean Monfort** likes to read books.

Teacher Assistant **Tiffany Heinrick** tries to get **Ian Ritter** to pose for the camera.





Looking to see where to put the book, Beth VanHouten reads one of the books in her section.



Punching the date on a return card, Derek Koster readies another book for check out in the Media Center.



Far Left:
Looking at Calvin Hobbes
Joe Lerner not only puts books back on the shelf he also likes to read them.



Front Row: Jean Monfort, Jon Ellich, Jessica Lenz, Derek Koster, Brian Gouwens
Back Row: Joe Lerner, Erica Marshall, Christina Shiyan, Esther Boerner, Beth VanHouten, Mr. McAtee



"I have feelings."
Tim Cavanaugh

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

More than a honor

Students of National Honor Society possessed the qualities of character, leadership, scholastic achievement, and service along with a 3.7 or higher GPA. The honor of being initiated in to this society carried with it much prestige.

The club inducted 20 new students at its annual induction ceremony on March 15 at 7:30p.m. A carry-in dinner was served in the high school cafeteria after which everyone proceeded to the auditorium for the rest of the program.

Four officers spoke about the criteria that comprised a National Honor Society member. Inductees were selected by a committee based on their scholastic achievements, character, service and leadership.

Guest speaker, Judge Robert Monfort addressed the society members, and challenged them to live their lives to the fullest, and make the right choices.

The club was led by a board consisting of President **Brian Berg**, Vice-President **Matt Spurgeon**, Secretary **Kaylynn Myers**, and Treasurer **Jennifer Henke**. This talented staff demonstrated the ideals of the club through its action in the school community.

With the help of club sponsors, Miss Oehlman and Mrs. Slaby, NHS members took part in community volunteer work and raised over \$1,200 for St. Jude's Research Hospital by completing a Trivia Quiz.



Awaiting the lamp of knowledge to be passed, National Honor Society inductees **Megan Hawkins**, **Jeff Hamstra** and **Brian Hamstra** represent the 61 involved students who have earned a 3.7 GPA.



As the flame is passed, the new members look on anxiously.

Reflecting on the promise they made to the club, **April Lewandowski** received the flame from **Jean Monfort** while **Aaron Kaluf** ponders his commitment.





NHS Members

Front Row: Jennifer Henke, Brian Berg, Matt Spurgeon, Kaylynn Myers, Miss Oehlman Row Two: Brandon Baker, Mandi Richards, Carly Hamstra, Kristen Kruchowski, Marissa Green, Stephanie Krulik, Sandy Koselke, Jennifer Szabo Row Three: Sarah Kennedy, Kelli Zeilenga, Mandi Czapl, Ryan Niemiller, Matt Matusiak, Rob Veden Row Four: Karen Bonnema, Shannon Takacs, Bridget Roorda, Dan Peo, Becky Weishaar, Jacob Misch Row Five: Jenn Sabuda, Josh Demeter, Korey Coffey, Kim Fieldhouse, Barrett Belstra, Leah VanderMolen Row Six: Amanda Battista, Erin Green, Naura Keiser, Erin Greenlee, Mike Frederich

New Inductees

Front Row: Kathrine Penninga, Jean Monfort, Katie Mattson, Jamie Prochno Row Two: April Lewandowski, Megan Hawkins, Missy Hall, Kristen Roelfs, Julia Watkins Row Three: Marcus Williams, Aaron Kaluf, Jon Fredrich, Chris Fischer, James Pint, Andy Bulla Back Row: Adam Jurs, Matthew Etnire, Brian Hamstra, Matt Coulter. Not Pictured: Jeff Hamstra



It was really great to raise money for St. Jude's because we were helping kids.
Matt Spurgeon

LIFE 19 TIMES

Giving insight to the underclassmen, NHS secretary,

Kaylynn Myers talks about leadership.

Newspaper Quill and Scroll

The Truth Matters

Flexibility was the key to survival on The Spirit Staff. Blazing personalities struck sparks as topics, deadlines and leadership roles were in conflict throughout the year. Second semester new life was pumped into the staff with the addition of Freshman **Annie Huhn**, Juniors **Rachel Witt**, **Amber Contrell**, and Senior **Bridget Roorda** who said, "Being on the newspaper has been a great experience for me. I got to meet tons of new and *unusual* people. I have also learned how to handle responsibility. It has definitely proven to be a challenge for me."

They went out seeking stories to put in **The Spirit**. With their surveys they got students' attentions, the "reporters" left the students wondering. Surveys included: Do you have a job?; Do you drive to school?; Do you plan to go to college?

Awards were earned by **Joe Lerner** who captured first place at state competition for editorial cartoonist. Joe's cartoon also earned him another paycheck from first place in **The Time** Feature competition, and a first ever editorial cartoon for **The KV Posts'** editorial page on March 1.

Beginning in October staffers joined **WLQI** Kougat Crossings with monthly school updates. **Mrs. McKinney** said, "The small staff had many big ideas including professionally processing the paper and covering the backpack controversy."

In April Joe Lerner and Jarrod Bridgeman attended the NSPA Convention in Anaheim, California.



Talking about their next month issue deadline **Joe Lerner** and **Nick Abbott** decide on the topic for the editorial cartoon.

Looking at pictures for the yearbook **Quill & Scroll** member **Karen Bonnema**, along with **Monique Grevenstuk** continue to excel in publications.

Typing up copy for the sports pages, **Brian Matthews** spearheaded a "one man's thoughts" sports column.





Spirit Staff

Front Row: Nick Abbott, Brian Mathews, Matt Nelson
Row 2: Joe Lerner, Ryan Jones, Jarrod Bridgeman, Adam Logan, Matt Cleghorn
Back Row: Brandy Forsythe, Natalie Leskiw, Heidi Frey, Stephen Bacon, Carrie Holobowski



Quilt and Scroll

Front Row: Karen Bollnema, April Chester, Bridget Roorda, Nicole Haberlin, Melissa Torritt
Back Row: Bridget Barrera, Matt Nelson



Far Left:

Waiting for the editor to finish correcting his copy **Adam Logan** waits patiently. Adam was an anchor on **WLOI's** Wednesday Kougat Crossings radio program.

Once and a while hardworking people like **Brandy Forsythe** and **Annie Huhn** share friendly hugs to reduce newspaper stress.



"Being in Newspaper has improved my writing and overall learning skills. I was really proud of myself for making the interesting facts column. I think it went over well." **Carrie Holobowski**

Pathfinders

Follow your heart

Pathfinders was a club based on Christian beliefs. At club meetings, speakers came and delivered powerful words to members.

The club was sponsored by Mr. Hostettler. However, the club was led by President **Jamie Hamstra**. Along with Vice President **Kim Goetz**. There were also representatives for each grade. Those students included **Erin Boer**, **Barrett Belstra**, **Aaron Kaluf**, and **Kristin King**.

"It was fun being a freshman representative. The meetings were great because it was like having a Bible study in the middle of the school day," said Freshman, **Kristin King**.

"The Pathfinders Club was a place for Christians to meet, give support and encouragement to one another, and have a great time!" said Junior, **Barret Belstra**.

One special meeting was dedicated to **Jill Marie Kaluf**, a club member who succumbed to cancer on February 14. One poem written in her memory follows.

To Jill, with love

A child in God's graces you'll be.

Your soul and spirit both set free.

Pain and suffering are no more.

Soon you'll walk towards the door.

As God's grace smiles upon you,

Make sure you've done the things

you've dreamed to do.

Strong and still as the nights go by.

My, how the precious time flies.

Dreams come and go as they are.

And you know you've come so far.

Hope and faith start to fade.

But love blooms as a perfect rose is made.

-Brandy Forsythe-



Taking a break from her studies, **Jacquelyn Hamstra** searches through school schedules to deliver information to fellow Pathfinder members.



Above right: On Wednesday, September 15 at 7 a.m. friends gather at the flagpole for the annual **See You At The Pole** Celebration.

At a meeting, **Stephanie Bell** and **Mallory Kampenga** listen intently as the speaker discusses the importance of Christian beliefs.





Pathfinders 8th/10th grade:
Front Row: Sarah Sendoneto, Valerie Grager, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon, Jennifer Bierna, Aaron Kaluf, Kristian King, Christine Porter, Kristian Roelfs, Amy Susana. Row 2: Andrew Bulla, Chris Fischer, Nick Allen, Tracy Staples, Stephen Chambers, Jeff Hamstra, Rose Gentz, Wiley Hall, Candi VanRieasen. Row 3: Casey Rice, Amy VenKley, Justin Abbring, Paul Tillene, Julia Watkins, Kathryn Pannings, Rachelle Pruitt, Rachel Jobey, Kevin VanKley. Row 4: Beth Anne Van Houten, Christy Stoermann, Shaun Kikkert, Brian Hemmle, Mera Jolink, Megan Caspi, Kelly Boss, Jenny Knip, Braenna Malaburt. Row 5: Ester Lindborg, Melloy Kampenga, Brandi Roorde, Melissa Porter, Stephanie Bell, Kim Hudspeth, Sharon Swart, Lynnae Grevanek.



Pathfinders 11th/12th: Front Row: Jamie Hamstra, Erin Boer. Row 2: Barrett Bell, Kim Gostz. Row 3: Mr. Hosteller, Marissa Green, Jessica Remage, Jeni Roe Tillene, Donelle Burrey, Carly Hamstra, Abby Guleinger, Amanda Dona, Tracy Opolaki. Row 4: Simon Flori, Michelle Marshall, Courtney Roorde, Emily Bristol, Rachel Witt, Mandi Richard, Angie Williams, Katelyn Myers. Row 5: Amanda Battista, Ched Nannenga, Shayla Foley, Liz Lovero, Melissa Richardson, Katie Mattson, Kim Jonkman. Row 6: Michael Zylstra, Erin Green, Kelli Zeilenga, Bridget Roorde, Diane Wright, Stefanie DeKock, Frad Duttlinger. Row 7: Anthony Dixon, Jennifer Henke, Brooke Innes, Jeff Terborg, Brian Berg, Troy Nue, Matt Spurgeon. Row 8: Meagan Mattson, Shannon Texaco, Brian Culbreth, Sam McChes, Erin Greenlee, Christine Zeate, Stacy Velmen. Row 9: Matt Kuhn, Matt Daniels, Kim Fieldhouse, Aaron Nordstrom, April Chester, Keren Bonneme. Row 10: Jill Kaluf, Alicia VenKley, Kathy Pollock, Mick Snyder, Bakah VenienKemp, Leah Vandermeulen, Keith Jolink.



Far Left: Using Motivational words, Pastor Mark Boer leads a meeting.



After a meeting, Carly Hamstra and Amanda Donis demonstrate a chorus line to Justin Holland.

Talking with friends, Katie Mattson and Aaron Nordstrom discuss the most recent Pathfinders event.



Pathfinders was a great club because it gave us a chance to get together as Christians to pray, sing, worship God, and share our faith in school.
senior: Jamie Hamstra

PIONEERZ

Living A Healthy Lifestyle

Helping make the school environment better, Pioneerz members model themselves after their motto, "Living a Healthy Lifestyle." All the activities they participated in helped students learn to put others before themselves.

Pioneerz members were required to attend two biannual retreats at Camp Buffalo. At these retreats students learned more about who they were so they could help others. There was a retreat in the fall and one in the spring. New members were invited to the retreat in the spring at which the seniors were presented with certificates and pins. Fellow Pioneerz vowed how they would miss the seniors and tears were shed.

When asked about his first Pioneerz retreat experience, **Ryan Myers** said, "Dr. Ryan was very interesting, and I had a lot of fun, even though I had to sleep in the dining hall."

Some things that Pioneerz members did to help others were hung up a Drug-free sign across Highway 10 to promote being drug free. They also presented "Goldilocks and the Three Beers" which focused on the importance of conscience to elementary Dare students and middle schoolers. Tutoring underclassmen and middle schoolers rounded out their program.

Pioneerz executive board was **Bridget Roorda, Sandy Koselke, Graham Smith, and Shannon Takacs.** **Mrs. Krejsa, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Klockow, and Mrs. Bulla** helped out Pioneerz by sponsoring the Pioneerz retreats.



Watching the Red Ribbon Banner get raised across the highway, Pioneerz show off their drug-free ways.



Eating lunch, **Dan Martinez** and **Matt Myers** enjoy the spring retreat at Camp Buffalo.

Joining seniors from Rensselaer, **Sarah Kennedy, Marissa Green, Bridget Roorda, and Sandy Koselke** remember all of the memories they have due to their experiences in Pioneerz.





Quenching their appetites, **Mark Jolink**, **Graham Smith**, and **Ryan Myers** discuss topics of the retreat.

During a week in October, Pioneerz watch as a banner was hung across Highway 10 that supported a drug free life.

Having more than their fill of food, **Jamie Prochno** and **Julia Watkins** make Pioneerz memories that will last a lifetime.

Bottom Left: Expressing his unique style, **Graham Smith** acts out his aggression on chewed food.

Coming home from the retreat tired, but still full of energy, **Jennifer Lloyd** and **Missy Hall** tote their luggage to the front parking lot.

All of the senior Pioneerz have gotten a lot out of it, and we will miss all of the great friends we made due to Pioneerz
Bridget Roorda

Field Day

A short break from finals

On May 25, the football stadium was crowded with students. Field day, sponsored by Student Council, included activities such as Body Painting, Pudding Slip and Slide, Water Balloon Volleyball, Egg Roulette, Sugar Pass, Banana Relay, Hoola Hoop Relay, Kareoke, Extreme Dodgeball, Bobbing for Mr. Potato Head, Bobbing for Pickles in Pudding and a dunk tank. Popular events were Body Painting, Pudding Slip and Slide and the dunk tank.

After things had gotten messy, firemen were prepared with a fire hose to get paint, pudding and jello off students. The hose was also used to create a regular slip and slide when the pudding was all used up.

First and fourth hour finals were taken in the morning, with ten minute classes up until 11:05 when students streamed to the football stadium for the start of field day. After three hours of fun, it was back into school for the seventh hour final. Some teachers debated against having field day before a final because students would be too excited to concentrate. According to freshman, **Amanda Lanari**, "I had no problem settling down for my seventh hour final. But then again I only did the slip and slide. So I wasn't too hyper."

Charging one dollar for three balls at the dunk tank, and towards the end two dollars to walk up and hit the button dropping Mr. Hatch, the dunk tank earned approximately \$190 that day.

"Field day was a lot of fun. The activities were interesting. It was a nice break from school. I didn't see any problems with taking afternoon finals," said sophomore, **Rachel Jabaa**.

"Things got a little crazy, but I don't see why anyone wouldn't pay attention while taking a final. And if they did, it couldn't be totally blamed on field day. It's the last day of school and everyone is excited about the summer," said junior, **Ron Nooley**.

"Field day is a lot of fun. There's things for everyone. Most of the activities are for people who like to really stand out, but there's also places to just sit and talk to friends you won't see very often during the summer. Besides, it's really fun to see what crazy things people will do!" said freshman **Theresa Wampler**.



Even after the pudding is gone, **Kyleen Eden** and **Alison Hamstra** take a turn on the slip and slide.



To get the full effect of body painting, **Pam Herendeen** and **Jean Monfort** are sure not to miss any spots on Matt Myers.

Dabbling in body paint, **Kalene Lushy** enjoys Mrs. Klockow's artist for a day booth at the Student Council's Field Day.





While singing karaoke to the Grease Mix, **Shannon Tackas** and **Sandy Koselke** are careful not to make eye contact with students watching in fear of laughing.



After the Bobbing for Mr. Potato Head winner was announced, **friends** make good use of the left over jello to have a jello fight.

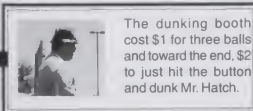


Middle right: While playing water balloon volleyball, **Sean Kikkert** and **Chris Corbett** patiently wait for the water balloon to come their way

Far left: In between dodgeball games, **Paul Tillona** and **Eric Keiser** wait for the newcomers to be put onto teams.



Middle right: After a messy body painting experience, **Donna Hunt** heads for the firemen's hose.



The dunking booth cost \$1 for three balls and toward the end, \$2 to just hit the button and dunk Mr. Hatch.

While bobbing for Mr. Potato Head, **Monique Grevnstuk** comes up for air with a mouth and a face full of jello, but **unfortunately** no pieces to Mr. Potato Head.

Student Council

Getting Things Done

With over 60 members, Student Council was named in the Parade magazine's article on make a Difference Day for collecting items for children. From hosting a District One convention with other area schools to having a Spam carving contest for one of their fourth hour activities, Student Council members were kept busy.

Some of their activities included: conducting a scavenger hunt to gather items for people in need; hosting an Honor Roll breakfast; and mid-winterfest semi-formal dance. They had exchanges with other schools, invited the school board members to come to school with us; hosted dress up days; voiced students' opinions; and had the District One Student Council Convention.

When asked about one of her favorite Student Council memories, President Danielle Murray said, "I couldn't wait until February 26, because that was when our Student Council hosted the district workshop at our school. I had always wanted to be part of hosting one and then I had my chance and held the position of chairperson for this event. The theme was DISCO (District One Student Council Opportunities). The whole council wore 70s clothes and the gym, auditorium, cafeteria, and hallways were all decorated. It was very exciting for the whole council."

Student Council's sponsors were Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Scheidt. Officers were: President Danielle Murray, Vice President Matt Spurgeon, Secretary Shayla Foley, Treasurer Jessica Ramage, and

Historian



At a Student Council slumber party, the girls bond by chit-chatting.

Before Christmas Break, **Jacki Brinker** and **Shayla Foley** test out the ping pong equipment before the rest of the school is dismissed to the fun and games.



At a donut breakfast, **Matt Myers** and **Andy Bulla** bring Christmas cheer to their fellow classmates.





Front Row: Matt Spurgeon, Jessica Ramage, Danielle Murray, Shayla Foley. **Row 2:** Sarah Kennedy, Kaitlyn Myers, Bridget Roorda, Brian Berg, Troy Nuss, Casey King, Marissa Green, Jessica Whitaker, Chad Nally, Zach Jesko. **Row 3:** Erica Hentschel, Erin Greenlee, Naura Keiser, Michael Frederick, Jake Nimetz, Jessica Schredl, Lisa Armstrong, Jen Henke, Breanna Halaburt. **Row 4:** Jean Monfort, Jamie Prochno, Andy Bulla, Matt Myers, Savannah Fernandez. **Row 5:** Mrs. Carey, Erin Miller, Kylene Eden, Katie Liss, Kristin King, Annie Huhn.



During a Student Council exchange, several of Lowell Student Council Members get a picture taken with our Student Council Members.



At a blood drive, Lisa Armstrong and Jen Henke hand out snacks and refreshments.



Center: Following a food drive, Kaitlyn Myers helps count all of the items that were received.



Student Council was tons of fun. I really enjoyed the Kouts exchange, the Scavenger Hunt, being the secretary, and DISCO!!

Shayla Foley

Sunshine

Helping the Community

Keeping smiles on faces, the Sunshine Club opened their hearts to the community where they donated their time, energy, love, and ambitions.

Their annual cheese and sausage fund raiser brought in about \$6,000. Members bought and made Christmas stockings, full of puzzles and toys, for the children in the hospital's pediatric ward and emergency rooms. Keeping the children happy, members helped out at the fun fair, haunted halls, and Easter egg hunt. They also went Christmas caroling and took gifts to the nursing home residents.

This wasn't everything these girls accomplished or were capable of accomplishing. Numerous community activities benefitted from the service hours that these club members dedicated to the KV area.

"Sunshine is a wonderful club to get involved in because it really makes a difference in not only the school, but also in the community. Doing good deeds and making people smile is something Sunshine prides itself on, and so I'm proud to have been involved," said President **Jamie Hamstra**.

For her active participation in Sunshine activities and her leadership, the District Sunshine Committee awarded a \$500 scholarship to senior **Jamie Hamstra**. **Mrs. Price** said, "Jamie has been a great president, and I'm pleased she was honored for her dedication to the Sunshine Society."



At the Ideal Lady Tea, **Carly Hamstra** and her mother look at a book of Anne Geddes photography.



Waiting in line **Amanda Shinn, Rachel Hamstra, Ashley Rewerts, and Amy VanDrunen**, decide what to eat for supper at the Ideal Lady Tea.

Pleasing the crowd, **Mr. Michaels** and the rest of his barber shop quartet, sing a few medleys. A special song was sung to Mrs. Price one of Sunshine's sponsors.



SUNSHINE

An Evening in Paradise

Advancing through a tunnel of burning lanterns on November 13, over 200 Sunshine members and their dates entered the school for an evening of island enchantment. Awaiting their arrival, Seniors **Danielle Murray, Carly Hamstra, and Jamie Hamstra** presented an individual flower lei for each islander upon entering the cafeteria of paradise.

This paradise included over 300 glow in the dark stars that covered the ceiling and lit up palm trees for an unforgettable dreamland of non stop music. If dates needed a break from sliding and jiving, they could refresh their famished taste buds at the fountain of flat 7up and a tasteful mouthful of tropical fruits which included grapes and strawberries.

"Even though I wasn't an officer, I got the privilege of handing out leis. I had a blast because I got to see everyone before they danced."

Danielle Murray.

"High School dances are better than Middle School dances because the people dance, and they are more formal." Freshman:

David Gooden.

"Sunshine was incredible, everyone was all decked out, looking good and dancing! It's an annual event that I looked forward to." Junior **Nicole Callas.**

Whether it was a members first Sunshine Dance or her farewell to the Club, the evening was filled with unforgettable moments with friends in the final function of the century.



In the midst of Seniors, **Chad VanRiessen** keeps his groove in motion.

Blending in with the background, **Jessica Underwater, Drew Scamhorn, Kristen Roelfs, Aaron Nordstrom, Becky Weishaar, Johnathan Plant, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Dan Peo, Kelli Peo, Theresa Wampler, Adrienne Hiatt, Kevin Colfer** enjoy the tropical breezes.



Keeping rhythm, **Trisha Evans** and **Matt Myers** dance to the night's theme song "I do".





Having a great time **Kaylynn Myers** and **Zach Belstra** stop for a quick shot in the teke hut.

Sporting her Hawaiian Hula-skirt, **Erin Boer**, strikes a pose.

Dancing the night away, **Aaron Nordstrom** and **Adrienne Hiatt** dance to "Shake your Bon-bon" by Ricky Martin.



I had so much more fun than any other dance. My date, **Zack Pajkos** was fun to be with. **Monique Grevenstuk**

Yearbook

The Information Center

Yearbook was a club that had to have strong and patient students. In a time frame of a school year, students had to produce a 200 page book. "I have learned that it takes a lot of hard work to put a yearbook together," said Senior, **Gregorio Pulido**.

Editors were **Monique Grevenstuk**, **Bridgette Barrera**, and **April Chester**. "Being editor for the past two years has been an extraordinary learning experience that will help me in the future," replied Senior, **Bridgette Barrera**. During summer camp the editors along with another classmate, **Karen Bonnema**, discovered their theme and cover ideas at Herff Jones Workshops. Entering a competition, the students won 2nd place and received their cover free.

Going to many competitions was a highlight of the year. Going to State in Franklin was another chance for students to compete with other students from other schools.

Main competition was Nationals which was held in Anaheim, California. Students entered in many competitions and went to classes. Bridget Barrera received honorable mention in literary magazine poetry. "California was a really good experience. Despite the fact that the hallways were really crowded, I learned a lot in the classes that I made it to. I would have to say that the best part of the whole trip was meeting journalism students from California," said Sophomore, **Virginia Clifton**.



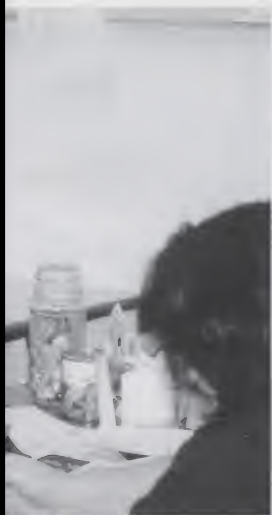
Learning how to crop pictures, **Tara Gillette** carefully observes Mrs. McKinney.



Looking for spread designs, **April Chester**, **Monique Grevenstuk**, and **Bridgette Barrera**, glance through other yearbooks.

Filling out quote sheets, **Sarah Wilkins** works on her spread.





Yearbook: Front Row: Bridgette Barrera, April Chester, Monique Grevenstuk. Row 2: Virginia Clifton, Melissa Torbitt, Bridget Roorda, Nichole Haberlin, Casey Rice, Karen Bonnema. Row 3: Mic Huppenthal, Robert Dowhen, Rachel McCauley, Tara Gillette, Kathy Bennett, Sarah Wilkins, Gregorio Pulido, Kaylynn Myers, Denise Martis.



Yearbook Valentine's Day party: Front Row: Nichole Haberlin, Kaylynn Myers. Bridget Roorda. Row 2: Robert Dowhen, Bridgette Barrera, April Chester, Melissa Torbitt, Gloria Gonzalez, Denise Martis. Row 3: Tiffany Lauritis, Gregorio Pulido, Tara Gillette, Karen Bonnema, Virginia Clifton, Casey Rice. Row 4: Monique Grevenstuk, Kathy Bennett, Sarah Wilkins.



National's trip to California (Disneyland) Bottom Row: Bridget Roorda and Jarrod Bridgeman. Row 2: Bridgette Barrera, Tiffany Lauritis, Virginia Clifton, Karen Bonnema, Nichole Harberlin, Joe Lerner. Row 3: April Chester and Monique Grevenstuk



Far left: Filing her pictures, **Bridget Roorda** understands the importance of organization for a successful spread.

Demonstrating how to save special files, **Bridgette Barrera** and **Monique Grevenstuk** tell rookie **Tara Gillette** how to save them properly.

Being part of the yearbook staff has made me a more-rounded person. I've learned how to work with different people, work with deadlines and work under pressure. It was a real pleasure Senior, **Kaylynn Myers**

it's time.

the day may call you,
but the coach pushes you
to the next level.

by making you run
right on to the practice field of a
game
called **life**.

question is, though, are you
going to play
or just go along for the ride?
it's your chance
every game
wake up and **win it**.

Listening for the approval to enter the game, Junior Brandon DeBoard waits for his name to be called.

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ENERGETIC & SPIRITED

SPORTS

RUNNING

By: Missy Torbett

Practicing in the blazing 100+ degree heat did not deter the Girls' Cross Country team from victory.

They placed second in sectionals and regionals and then placed sixteenth at Semi-State. Coach Prochno said, "The seniors did a great job of leading their teams for both the boys and girls." Sophomore runner Sharon Swart said, "I am glad that I decided to join this year. It was a lot of fun." The awards given out were Most Valuable and Captain to Amanda Czapl, Most Improved to

Kyleen Eden, Academic Award to Jamie Prochno, and Rookie of the Year to Sharon Swart.

Racing to the finish line, Kyleen Eden hustled to beat the Highland opponent. She placed 32. When asked about the team, she said, "The team had great leadership from our two senior runners, who gave encouragement to the entire team."



Getting ready for the Semi-State race, the girls' cross country

team gathered together to talk before the race began.

The girls' placed sixteenth.



Going to cheer the boys' team on at State, Jamie Prochno

stood with her dad Coach Prochno in front of the huge

crowd at the race.



Keeping her pace at Regionals, Sharon Swart catches up to her opponents.



Running with the pack, Kaitlin Krachowski pushed herself back to the second lap. She placed 43 out of 84 runners at the KV

State meet.



Sprinting toward the finish, Kaitlin Krachowski pushed herself to run her hardest. She placed 24 out of 84 runners.



Striding her way to the finish line, Kaitlin Krachowski pushes herself at the regionals

race, where the team placed second.

Sidelines

Amanda Czapla "09"



"We had a lot of talent on the team this year. Everyone was a good runner and had a lot of potential. The key was actually using it to show how good of a team we could be and were."

Kristen Krachowski "08"

"Everyone on the team did very well and lived up to all that was expected from them, maybe even more."



Erin Greenlee "01"

"Our team had a great year, probably better than any other year any of us have run. There were teams people thought we could never beat and we surprised a lot of them by beating them."



Jennifer Norman "01"

"Everybody on the team had a great year. I can not wait until next year. We should have a really good team."



Highland 5th, Kankakee Valley 3rd, Lafayette Jefferson 4th, Lake Central 2nd, Sectionals 2nd, Regionals 2nd, Semi-State 16th

GOING THE

By: Missy Torbitt

Injuries plagued the success ridden cross country team. In spite of stress fractures and shin splints, they placed first in sectionals and regionals.

At semi-state they received fifth, which earned them state berth where they placed eleventh out of twenty. Coach Prochno said, "The boys' team was very successful. The two senior boys won four sectionals, four regionals, and went to the State finals twice." When asked about the team, sophomore Chris Fischer

replied, "This was a great year. He also said that the team wanted to be good enough so that even on their worst day they could still make it to state and they did!"

Striving to get to the finish line before Christopher Fletcher, David Polomchak runs hard enough to place 11 out of 59 runners.



Boys' and Girls' Cross Country

Team

Front row: Sharon Swart, Amanda Czapl, Annissa Huhn, Kyleen Eden, Jamie Prochno

Row 2: Jeffery Garver, David Polomchak, Erin Greenlee, Kristen Kruchowski, Jennifer Norman
Back row: Coach Prochno, James Van Blaircom, Arlan

Kramer, Nathon Flory, Chad Nannettega, Keith Marshall, Ryan Koslowsky, Johnathan Polomchak, Coach Norwine



Racing to the finish line, Johnathan Polomchak, Keith

Marshall, and Jeffery Garvey sprint to try and beat one another

all the way to the end of the race.





Arriving at State Finals in Bloomington, the team gathered in front of a building to get a picture. They placed 11th and 12th in 2000.

Arriving at the Monitor's opponent, Vassar College, helped them through the state at top home meet.



Almost at the top, Junior Kyle Marshall struggles to get up the hill at State.



Struggling up a steep hill at the State Finals, Junior Kyle Marshall runs his hardest all the way to the top of the hill.

Sidelines

Simon Flory "02"



"We fought for and won our right to live as warrior runners." Simon's most memorable moment was the times when they truly felt free, when they were running.

Ryan Keady "03"

"I feel that we are the most successful team in the history of Kankakee Valley High School and will always be." Right after his season ended, Ryan started a new season of swimming.



Kelly Gandy "01"

"My most memorable moment, was when we went Trick or Treating in September and then went to Freedom Park to swing on the swings."



Keith Marshall "01"

"We started off a little shaky this year, but we never gave up and finally we reached our goal, another trip to the State Finals."



Highland 2nd, Kankakee Valley 1st, Lafayette Jefferson 1st, Lake Central 1st, Sectionals 1st, Regionals 1st, Semi-State 5th, State 11th

LONG GOING

by Robert Dowhen

Football starts off better than ever with a Homecoming victory, KOU'GAR STYLE!

Putting their strength & heart into the game, varsity football strove for victory. Under the leadership of new head Coach Doug Greenlee, the team compiled a 4 & 7 season. "It was an exciting opportunity to coach the football team. I had great assistant coaches and the players really worked hard, said Greenlee." Senior Brian Berg was selected to the all area academic

team & received his plaque at a Colts game in December. All areas second team honorable mentions were Jeremy Croll, Matt Spurgeon & Mark Koppen.

Walking off the field, *Brandon DeBoard* gets ready to take a breather.



Front Row: Michael Lauratus, Travis Poisel, Kale Mayberry, David Lonsberry, Joshua Tilger, Steve Buranoski, Row 2: Andrew Haring,

Jonathan Stamper, Mathew Banks, Derek Bult, Frank Turnpaugh, Richard Javich, Joshua Croll, Back Row: Kevin Stephens, Joe Monet, Cody Scott,

Jeffrey Coiffer, Erik Oezer, Eric Anderson, Travis Stansberry, Ryan Bristol, Coach Jamie Smith.



Front Row: Adam Douglas, Anthony D'Amico, Matthew Spurgeon, Steve McCoy, Brian Culbertson, Brandon Baker, Zach Jasko, Row 2: Daniel Martinez, Justin Salarski, Jeremy Croll, Brian Berg, Sean Corbett, David Yildman, Raymond Lawler, Row 3: Radar

Johnson, Rocky Boland, Stephen Coiffer, Andrew Bull, Titan Sheppard, Blake Hake, Arthur Sebben, Mark Koppen, Row 4: Nicholas Allen, Joshua Stamper, Mathew Myers, Ryan Niemiller, Jacob Nimetz, Joe Niera, Brian Gieselski, Jeffrey Fletcher, Row 5: Brandon DeBoard,

Nicholas Windom, Anthony Bandiera, Andrew Thomas, Matthew Monahan, Kevin Van Klee, Lucas Lucas, Row 6: Training, Mike Bane, Assistant Coach Chris Scott, Varsity Coach Doug Greenlee, Assistant Coach Tom Anderson, Assistant Coach Bill Pete, Assistant Coach Joe Kopanda.



Studying together as a team, *Mark Monahan, Brian Berg, Jeff Dunder, Sean Corbett, & Jake Nimetz* watch the defense play hard.



Getting ready for the ball to be snapped, the Kougars defense shows off their skills. Kougars ended up in a record of 4-7-0

Walking through the mass of Kougars crazies, the team sets their minds on winning their 4th straight Homecoming



Running through the mass of Kougars fans, Andy Bulla & teammates get ready

for the Homecoming game against the North Newton Spartans.

Sidelines

Anthony Dizon "00"



"We weren't the biggest or the most talented, but we never gave up. We all had a great time."

Matt Sengstack "00"

"We were undersized but we never gave up. We had a new coaching staff and a new offense, but we still won a couple of big games and had a blast. TNC Forever!"



Jeremy Cecil "00"



"Win or lose, we worked harder every game. It wasn't just a team, it was like a big family, and I'm proud I was a part of it. I am very proud to be a Kougars."

Steve Myers "00"

"Being a part of this team is something I'm very proud of. We worked hard all season and gave 110%."



Freshman Scores: Munster 36-0 L, Lake Central 35-0 L, LaPorte 13-0 L, Lowell 6-6 T, North Newton forfeit, Lowell 14-0 L, East Chicago Central 0-4 W. Freshman Scores: Munster

SWINGING

by: Tiffany Lauraitis

Golf was in for those who dedicated their time and talent.

In golf as in life, it's the follow through that makes the difference. Coach Scott Green led the girls again, but Coach Black was new to the boys. Girls didn't make regionals although they placed fifth in sectionals. Award winners included Lindsay Musch as Most Valuable Golfer, Heidi Niketh and Amanda Peregrine as Most Improved Golfer, Jeni Tillema and Tiffany Lauraitis as Most

Consistent Golfer, and Marissa Green won the Golf Etiquette Award. On the other hand the boys improved a lot since the beginning of the season. They placed 8th in their sectional, with a score of 360.

After walking 18 holes, four of the seniors refresh themselves with cookies and pop.



Front row- Summer Reed, Stephanie Bell, Megan Estill, Amanda Peregrine. Row 2- Sara Thornton, Jessica

Van Wienen, Nichole Haberlin, Jenny Knip, Erin Green, Amber Clarich. Back row- Lindsay Musch,

Heidi Niketh, Jeni Tillema, Coach Scott Green, Tiffany Lauraitis, Marissa Green, Christina Shiyen.



Front row- Jon Frederich, Kevin Knoerzer, Blake Hooke, Josh Tillger, Wes Graper, Chris

Lauraitis. Back row- Dave Fase Jim VanBlaircom, Steve Myers, Beau Gross, Mike Frederich.



The top five girls pose for the paper as



After a tiring day of playing 18 holes back to back, the five senior girls take a break together.

Practicing for the Sectional meet, sophomore Chris Lauraitis prepares to swing his five iron.



Sidelines

Chris Lauraitis '02



"We didn't do too bad this year, but we will have a lot of time to improve for our next season, which I think will be our best yet. Especially since we will all be back next year."

Jim VanBlaircom '00

"I had a super time playing in this year's golf season. The boys brought out a passion for golf that I love. I will remember these boys forever."



Marissa Green '00

"This was only my second year in golf, but it was definitely the best. I loved playing this year, and my teammates were great!"



Tiffany Lauraitis '00

"Golf has always been a part of my life. Having been born into a golfing family, having a pro for a father who helped me tremendously, and living on a golf course all my life has been an incredible experience which I'm glad I got to have. It will always be a really fun sport."



After finishing an extremely tiring day at Sectionals, seniors Heidi Niketh and

Lindsay Musch are glad that they did their best.



they were going to Sectionals.

Scores: KV-204/ Merrillville-177, KV-203/ Rensselaer-201, KV-203/ Lowell-240, KV-208/ Bishop Neill-260, KV-202/ South Newton-243

Scores: Culver 3-3 T, Hammond Morton 4-2 W, Boone Grove 5-2 W, Lafayette Jeff 1-2 L, Munster 0-11 L, Bl

THE GOAL

by Robert Dowhen

"Ending the season with a home tourney win, Go Lady Kougars!!!"

The Lady Kougars Soccer team completed their most successful season in the history of the program going 8-7-2, capped off by a thrilling overtime victory over Benton Central in the championship game of their own invitational tourney. This was a season of "firsts" for the Lady Kougars. It was their first winning season. Their first shutout victory in an action packed 1-0 win over Michigan City. Their first tourney championship. Their first "header" goal scored, recorded by

Megan Parker in a come from behind 3-2 win over Hammond Morton. Many of the schools records were also broken. For example, the team scored a combined total of 44 goals.

Throwing the ball inbounds, Kim Stoerman throws in to her teammate.



Lining up in the middle of the field, Diane Wright, Kimberly Goetz, Jaqueline Brinker,

Sarah Bapple, Melinda Ledger, Lynette Cornet, Lydia Clark, Kimberly Stoerman,

Jennifer Szabo, and Megan Parker get ready to start the game.



Front Row: Jessica Onderwater, Sandy Koselke, Diane Wright, Barrett Beltra, Jodi Vander Woude, Lydia Clark, Liz Vargas, Amanda Martinez.
Row 2: Mayri

Gallegos, Kristen Roelfs, Lynette Cornet, Sarah Clark, Heather Popp, Jackie Brinker, Meghan Melton, Kimberly Goetz, Brandy Colbert, Kim

Stoerman, Jennifer Szabo, Julia Watkins. Back Row: Coach Connie Fieldhouse, Manager Jennifer Penninga, Sara Murray, Jessi Aydelotte, Jill Melton, Melinda

Ledger, Jennifer Knip, Kelly Boss, Megan Parker, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Amanda Shinn, Sarah Bapple, Beth Van Houten, Coach Duane Vander Woude

McCutcheon 3-5 L, Benton Central 0-3 L, Michigan City 1-0 W, Oregon Davis 7-0 W, Lowell 3-2 W, Invitational



After scoring the winning goal, the Knights were their first home tournament.

Wining of a pair, Kneze. Pankovich put her foot on to stop the ball.



Wining their first tournament, Megan Parker, Jennifer Szabo, Kimberly Voerman, and Barrett Beltra hold up their trophy.



Taking a breather, Jennifer Szabo and Heather Popp rest on the sideline while the JV team plays on.

Sidelines

Sarah Baggio '00"



"I had the best time of my life during this soccer season. All the victories and even some of the losses were worth it."

Megan Parker '02"

"We had a really good season this year. We all started to play as a team and we all stepped up our play. We were all pretty happy how this season went."



Jennifer Szabo '00"



"As a captain, I have to say I was proud of our girls playing like a team, but the girls soccer team is more than a team; we are a family. We worked hard together and pushed each other to win."

Barrett Beltra '00"

"Personally, I look forward to next year as one of being focused and self-driven. This season definitely proved to many that our sport is becoming increasingly competitive."



MAKING

By Chris Rapp

Kankakee Valley Boy's Soccer Team brought home a trophy proving it to be the best season they have had in 4 years!

"I think we could have gone farther in Sectionals, but Lake Central was just too good. Overall we had fun and played good," said sophomore Tony Vandrunen. The season was one of the best that Kankakee Valley has had with 6 wins and 8 losses. Leading scorers for Varsity were Casey Hayes with 36 goals, Bill Wisdom with 6, and Deric Mount with 5. Phillip Winter had 104 saves

for goalie. Jon Frederich led the score for JV with 4 goals and Mark Jolink with 2. Jared Broach had 115 saves. The teams were coached by Mr. Wisdom.



Striving to attack the ball, Sophomore *Thomas Underwood* competively battles his opponent.



After the JV game, Freshman *Craig Thomason* gets situated to watch the Varsity game.



Front Row: Bill Wisdom, Joshua Aburg, Jonathon Frederich, Thomas Williams, Brandon Graf, Jared Broach, Stephen Bacon, Aaron Smeltzer, Craig Thomason, Ronald Gunter
Row 2: Rasmus VanDrunen, Justin Demeter, Sean Oatis, Phillip Underwood, Winter, Michael Frederich, Shaun Kikkert, Gerrit Dijkman, Mathew Etnire, Franklin Gross, Coach Mr. Wisdom
Row 3: Mrs. Wisdom, Robert Hudspeth, Casey Hayes,



Charging after the ball, junior **Pillip Winterines** to keep the other team from scoring.

Watching with anticipation, junior **Michael Frederick** hopes to get the ball.



Dealing with an injury, freshman **Brandon Skratsky** sits out the rest of the season.

Overcome by excitement, senior **Thomas Sharritts** expresses his joy after scoring a goal.

Sidelines

Sean Otto "00"



"I think the team really came together this year to produce a virtual judgement, that took us to a new high."

Cosy Hayes "00"

"I wish we would have stepped up and won more games, but all in all it was a good season, and I had a great time."



Bill Windsor "00"



"This was the most experienced and skilled soccer team Ky has ever seen and maybe the best they'll ever see."

Deric Mount "00"

"We had a good season. We played hard and had fun. That's all that really counts."



Catholic 1-2, Marquette Tournament - Boone Grove 2-5, Marquette Tournament - Michigan City 4-2, Michigan City 1-1.

SETTING

by: Robert Dowhen

Volleyball starts with victory after victory, breaking old records & leaving new

Volleyball had an outrageously outstanding season, bringing home win after win. With captain Jamie Hamstra leading the team, the girls had a strong bond between them. One of their accomplishments was placing second at a Peru invitational. They ended their

season with a championship sectional match against South Bend St. Joseph. Despite all of the injuries, the girls came a long way.

Huddling together, before a match, the girls give each other some words of encouragement.



Freshmen Front row- Coach Brandi
Dickson. Middle
row- Melissa
Porter, Allison

Hamstra, Melanie
Broholm. Back
row- Taylor
Sculley, Lori
Curless, Courtney

Diehl, Candace
VanRiessen, Mary
Weishaar, Kristin
King.



JV: Front Row:
Savanah Fernandez,
Jacquelyn Hamstra.
Row 2 Valerie
Grapier, Brook
Caldanaro, Taylor

Sculley, Tracy
Staples, Christine
Porter. Back row-
Coach Rick
Ashmore, Sarah

Sandstrom, Leslie
Cunningham, Kristin
King, Jill
Hamstra, Mary
Weishaar, Coach
Melissa Hershman.



Ready to receive the
ball, Brook
Caldanaro prepares
herself accordingly.



After a tournament, the volleyball team poses to show their winning smiles.

Blocking opponents' shot, sophomore Tracy Staples gives it her all.



Varsity front row: Valerie Graper, Stacy Spurgeon, Sarah Sandonato. Row 2: Coach Rick Ashmore, Lesley Cunningham, Jill Kikkert, Jill Hamstra, Coach Melissa Hershman. Row 3: Naura Keiser, Tiffany Brubaker. Back row: Emily Bristol, Jamie Hamstra.

Sidelines

Jamie Hamstra "00"



"We had a great time playing together this year and had a very successful season for being a young team."

Naura Keiser "01"

"This years season was outrageously fun and exciting. Memories of volleyball '99 will stay with each player as they look back fondly on their high school sports career."



Carly Bristol "01"

"I had a great season and a good time. I think we'll do even better next year."



Tiffany Brubaker "01"

"Volleyball was a great experience for me here at the Valley. I love the game as well as all the players who shared it with me."



Scores: Lowell 11, 15- KV 15, 9/ Benton Central 15, 15- KV 13, 8/ KV 15, 15- Northwood 10, 13/ KV 15, 15- Peru 12, 12

SHOOTING

By: Missy Torbitt

Running, dribbling, shooting, and practicing defense drills readied them for the challenging season ahead.

The varsity girls' basketball team had a very competitive season. Girls' record was 11-22. During the season, records were broken by one of the girls. Kristen Kruchowski broke the record for most career steals with 187 and for career free throw points against Calumet. Later in the season, she injured her leg. The awards for the season were given to Rachel Hamstra: Miss Defense, Tracy

Opolski: Co-Mental Attitude, Jill Kikkert: Most Improved, Best Field Goal Percentage, and Most Rebounds, Megan Parker: Co-Mental Attitude, and Kristen Kruchowski: Best Free Throw Percentage.

Getting ready for the game, Megan Parker practices her shooting.



Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

Kristen Kruchowski,
Tracy Spurgeon,
Megan Melton, Tracy

Opolski, Rachel Hamstra,
Jill Kikkert, Megan Parker,
Leslie Cunningham, Naura

Keiser, Kimberly Goetz, Erin Greenlee, Diane Wright



Left: Trying to rebound the ball, Rachel Hamstra reaches over her opponents to retrieve the ball.

Leaping into the air, Jill Kikkert goes in for an easy bunny shot.



Practicing before the game, Leslie Cunningham runs through the shooting drills with the team.

Sidelines

Rachel Hamstra '00

"We improved a lot from last year. We pushed ourselves to do the best we could. The best thing about basketball is the time you get to spend with your teammates and get to develop great friends throughout the season."



Kristen Krushowski '00

"We did better than expected during the season. I will always remember everybody wearing Spandex to practice. Diane tripping, Tracy tackling a girl during one of the games, and always laughing."



Tracy Whittle '00

"Our team did 100% better this year. We all pulled together and learned how to work as a team. My most memorable moment was when I fell in the locker room after our first sectional game."



Diane Whittle '01

"We improved a lot this year and I'm glad we played the opponents that we did. I will always remember getting to be with Tracy and Kristen and all the fun we had."



Making

by Casey Rice

JV and Freshman girls basketball ended with a win!

Putting their hearts and souls in every game, the Lady Kougars strived for victory.

"Basketball was a lot of fun. Having a winning record and winning the JV tourney made it even more memorable," commented JV player, Kimberly Hudspeth. JV team played South Bend Clay in the tourney and beat them with a score of 29-21.

Freshmen also won their tourney against Rensselaer, 24-16. JV ended their season 13-7, and the Freshmen went 6-11.

Trying to dribble around her defender, Kylene Eden moves the ball down the court.



Freshmen: Front Row: Sara Clark, Jennifer Sohn, Stephanie Bell, Brady Colbert

Row 2: Aaron Miller, Jessica Kirk, Shelby Hancock, Candace Millsap Last Row: Coach Van Riessen,

Jillian Melton, Candace Van Riessen, Rachel Edgeman, Carol A. Rish



JV: Front Row: Kimberly Hudspeth, Brook Caldanaro,

Kylene Eden Row 2: Sharon Swart, Amanda DeVries, Jill

Hamstra Back Row: Cassie Yaros, Coach Lewallen, Kelly Boss



Taking the offensive, Kelly Boss takes the ball in for a lay-up.



Intently watching the ball. Kylene Eden, Amanda DeVries, and Kelly Boss wait to see if they scored another basket.

Taking a shot at a home game against Munster. Sharon Swart makes a 2 pointer for her team.



Watching to see if the ball made the basket.

Brook Caldanaro gets ready to rebound.



Sidelines

Sharon Swart '02



"I've never won a tourney before, so beating South Bend Clay to win the JV tourney was the best part of the season."

Rachel Edgman '03

"Basketball was fun this year. I learned a lot and I made great friends. A sport is a great way to get involved in your school and help win some recognition."



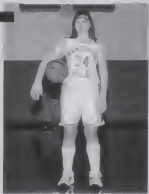
Camille Van Kesteren '03



"This has been one of my best years in basketball because it was so much fun. Even though we didn't win many games it was a great learning experience. It is really neat being involved in a sport that is based on team effort."

Camille Yaron '02

"Basketball was great this year, I think we all played really well."



TEAM

by Robert Dzwonka

Developing the skills, JV and Freshman squads learned how to work as a team.

Putting all of their mind and strength into each practice, JV and Freshman squad know now what the meaning of "teamwork" means. Learning new things along the way, this years Freshman and JV squad should have the skills to reach the peak of their performance next year. JV awards were given to: Most Rebounds to Adam Jurs, Defensive Most Valuable Player to Mike Frederich, and most improved to Dan Vukobratovich and Clinton Walden. Freshman awards

were given to: Hustle Award to Bryan Morse, Mental Attitude to Derek Bult, Defensive Most Valuable Player to Cody Scott, and Offensive Most Valuable Player to Ryan Middelkamp.



Front Row: Tony Fentress, Steven Myers, Casey Hayes, Chad VanRiessen, Scott Hamstra. Back Row: Jeff Terborg,

Jeffrey Hamstra, Daniel Laszlo, Adam Schaper, Ryan Rose, Michael Frederich, Mathew Woods

During the 2000 season, the Varsity Team scored 1374 points, and added 232 assists & 168 steals to the teams stats.





Taking the ball up strong, Adam Schaper gets ready to slam it for two points against Portage. Adam Schaper ended the season with 246 points, 14 steals and 12 assists.



Leaping into the air, Ryan Rose tries to rebound the ball that one of his teammates shot. Ryan Rose racked up 175 points, 25 steals, 21 assists, and played 62 quarters.



Trying to get out of the mass of Portages' defense, Casey Hayes tries to keep control of the ball. Besides having an average of 14.1

points a game, Casey Hayes added 297 points, 22 steals, 47 assists, and played 82 quarters for the Kougars.

Sidelines

Jeff Hamstra '02



"This was a fun and exciting season. It was good to see our team work together and pull through at the end."

Bryan Middeldam '03

"I enjoyed the competitiveness of our schedule. Maybe next year's team will be more successful."



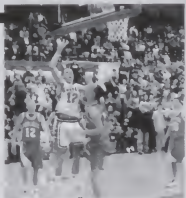
Matt Myers '02



"The team went through a lot but all in all it was a great year."

Jason Pott '02

"I enjoyed playing under Coach Rappold and Coach Black. It was a fun season and I can't wait until next year."



WORK TEAM

by Robert Dowhen

Developing the skills, JV and Freshman squads learned how to work as a team.

Putting all of their mind and strength into each practice, JV and Freshman squads learned the meaning of "teamwork." Taking charge of the Freshman squad was head coach Chris Scott in his inaugural year of coaching. JV awards were given to: Adam Jurs--Most Rebounds, Mike Frederich--Defensive and Most Valuable Player, and Dan Vukobratovich and Clinton Walden--Most Improved. Freshman awards were

given to: Bryan Morse--Hustle Award, Derek Bult--Mental Attitude, Cody Scott--Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Ryan Middelkamp--Most Valuable Offensive Player.

Shooting the jumpshot, Tony Fentress tries to put the Kougars ahead.



Front Row: Tino Acevez, Gino Acevez, Bryan Morse, Jonathon Schurman. Back Row: Mathew

Pritt, Christopher Pilarcyk, Cody Scott, Ryan Middelkamp, Derek Bult.

During the 2000 season, the Freshman team ended up with a 2-20 record.



Taking a full time out, Adam Jurs, James Pint, Dan Vukobratovich, and Clinton Walden listen to the coach's strategy for the next play.

Listening intently to their coach's directions, Cody Scott and Bryan

Morse try to decipher where the next play will take place.



JV Team: Matthew Myers, James Pint, Clinton Walden, Adam Jurs, Zachery Woolever, Dan Vukobratovich, and Brett Owens.

Sidelines

Jeff Hammar '02



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Ryan Middelkamp '03

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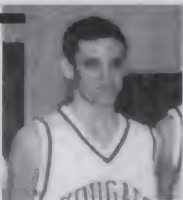
Matt Myers '02



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CHANTING

by: Tiffany Laurailis

Cheerleaders led the way to a more spirited and outgoing school.

A long and fun-filled cheerleading career came to an end for two seniors who accomplished many things in four years. Those two were Danielle Murray & Shayla Foley. Many interesting things were done by the varsity cheerleaders. Over half the squad were All-American nominees, and three of them, Amber Nannenga, Tricia Evans, & Danielle Murray marched in Chicago's



Thanksgiving Day parade. Senior, Shayla Foley won the All-American award. Cheerleaders won the best chant squad at Valparaiso University's Summer Cheer Camp.

Smiling proud, sophomore Breanna Halaburt holds her position.



Performing one of their competition cheers are the varsity cheerleaders and the lifters.



Varsity front row- Jennifer Bierma, Shayla Foley, Danielle Murray, Mandi Richards, Breanna Halaburt. Row 2-Shannon

Takacs, Nichole Haberlin, Tricia Evans, Mindy Jonkman, Courtney Roorda. Back row-Lifters- Joe Neira, Alan

Burke, Adam Day, Drew Thomas, Justin Saltarski, Jake Niemetz, Travis Thomas, Brandon Clutts.



Pumping up the crowd junior Joe Neira keeps his spirits high.



Looking very proud, the cheerleaders dance to their winning cheer.



Showing their expressions are Tricia Evans, Kaylynn Myers, Danielle

Murray, Shannon Takacs, Courtney Roorda, Mindy

Jonkman, Shayla Foley, and Jen Bierma.

Sidelines

Kaylynn Myers '00



"I was very honored to move up to varsity for basketball season. I feel that I've grown to be a better person, being a senior on the JV squad, acting as a role model to my teammates, and yet my ultimate goal was useless; being on the varsity squad did not make me a better athlete. Life is mind over matter; you decide what happens."

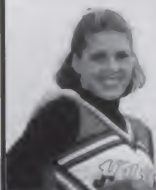
Shayla Foley '00

"Cheerleading was a lot of fun this year! It has been a long time for me—I've been a cheerleader since the 6th grade, but this was definitely one of the best years. We were a great squad, and I don't think KV will ever have a squad like us again."



Danielle Murray '00

"Varsity was the best squad by far in my whole cheerleading career. With eight boys and ten girls we accomplished so much and we all had a blast!"



Nichole Haberman '01

"Cheerleading is like a family. We go through everything together. Not one year is ever the same, but this year was unforgettable. I'm going to miss the seniors and all our unforgettable memories-like camp."



Cheering

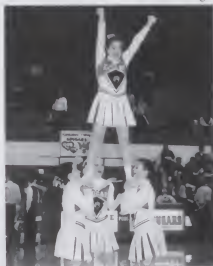
by Casey Rice

"We are KV!" Twelve Cheerleaders made sure that everyone knew who we were.

"I think cheerleading was a very good experience. It brought a lot of us closer together. After this year it feels like we've lived through it all," said Amber Nannenga, who went to Chicago along with 2 varsity cheerleaders to march in the Marshall Fields Thanksgiving Parade. Before school even started, cheerleaders went to camp at Valparaiso University where they learned new cheers, dances, and stunts. The Awards given out for the season

were Nicole Torbitt, the JV Spirit Award, and Jacqueline VanKley, the Freshman Spirit Award.

During a cheer, Nicole Torbitt, Carrie Holobowski, and Casey Rice lift Nichole Callas from an elevator to a full extension.



Freshmen: Front Row: Jacqueline Van Kley, Lindsey Singleton, Staci Valerie DeVries, Brandi Roorda



JV: Front: Nichole Callas Row 2: Nichole Shields Carrie Holobowski Row 3: Casey Rice, Amber Nannenga, Nicole Torbitt Back: Kaylynn Myers





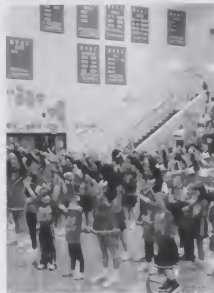
Left: Watching the game intently. The JV Cheerleaders get ready to lead their team in a chant.

Enthusiastically smiling at the crowd. Nichole Shicks performs a cheer at a home football game.



After losing the Spirit Stick at NCA Cheerleading Camp, JV Cheerleaders had to go on stage and

sing the "Little Teapot" song in front of the whole camp to win it back.



During halftime at a basketball game the cheerleaders and all the minicampers took to the floor performing the

dance, cheer, and chants that they had learned earlier that day.

Sidelines

Nichole Turkus '02



"It shows your school spirit and pride, strong bonds are formed between your squad and lifters. They become like a family to you."

Carrie Halabowski '02

"Cheerleading was an awesome challenge, and I am glad I got the opportunity to try it. I gained self confidence, pride and most important, the greatest friends I've ever made. I love those guys!"



Brenda Records '03

"Cheerleading was a lot of fun this year, especially when we went to camp."



Lindsey Singleton '03

"My Freshman year of cheerleading was so much fun. The best part was going to camp."



DIVING

By: Missy Torbitt

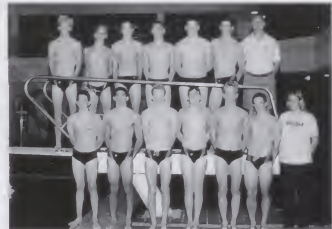
Swimming hundreds of laps prepares teams for the season.

Boys and girls swim teams practiced five days a week. Boys' record was 06-08. Girls' record was 10-03. Arlan Kramer broke the record in the 100 yard Butterfly with a time of 56:66. Hanley, Prochno, Burroughs, and Murray broke the record for the 200 yard Medley Relay with a time of 2:09:65. Awards for the girls' season were given to Amanda Czaplak: Academic Award, Sarah Murray: Most Valuable Swimmer, and Kristin King: Most Improved Swimmer. The awards for the boys' season were given to

Arlan Kramer: Team Captain, Most Valuable Swimmer, and Academic Award, Matthew Matusiak: Most Valuable Diver, Joshua Stamper: Most Improved Swimmer, and Ryan Bristol: Rookie.



Waiting for his turn, Matthew Matusiak gets ready to dive into the pool to practice before the co-ed meet starts.



Boys Swim Team
Front row: Joshua Birchett, Keith Marshall, Ramus Aberg, Amanda Shinn
Back row: Ryan Koslovsky, Joshua Stamper, Craig Kruchowski, Arlan Kramer, Mitchel Donis, Ryan Bristol, Coach Roberts



Girls Swim Team
Front row: Kelly Prochno, Lynnsi Crim, Sarah Sandomato, Kristen Roelfs, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Barrett Belstra, Leah Vander Molen
Back row: Coach Stephens, Jennifer Norman, Amanda Peregrine, Jamie Peterson, Melanie Czaplak, Sara Magdos, Sarah Murray, Jean Monfort, Kathryn Penninga





Left: Slicing through the water, Lynn Hanley swims down the pool doing free-style.

Reaching back, Melana Zapla swims the backstroke during practice before the meet.



Finishing their laps, Craig Kruchowski, Ryan Bristol, Mitchel Donis, Chad Walters, Joshua Novak, Joshua Stamper, and Keith Ryan Bristol have a little fun in the water.



Taking a breather, Jilyan English looks up at the score board to see her time as she finishes her race.

Sidelines



Amanda Donis "00"

"The girls swim team did extremely well this season. I will always remember beating Rensselaer and Lowell. Swimming is a lot of hard work, but it is a lot of fun to be a part of such a great, hard working team."

Adrian Krumer "00"

"We were a jolly team. The best thing about swimming is that you get to swim all the time."



Jamie Prochano "02"

"We did more than anyone ever thought we could, including ourselves. The best thing about swimming is that while it is a great way to compete, it is also a really fun sport that I never get tired of."



Joshua Novak "01"

"It was a good season. We all did better than we thought we would do."



PUSHING

Wrestlers fight left and right to strengthen their integrity.

"Love the sport, live the sport, don't die for the sport, just endure the fruits you gain," said Sophomore John Polomchak. Wrestlers went against Lowell and Crown Point and placed fourth out of five teams in the Sectional match where Jeff Garvey and



John Polomchak qualified for Regionals. Senior Captain Troy Nuss was the only four year varsity wrestler. He broke the senior record of 19 pins and 72.50 pins per match. senior Matt Spurgeon pays close attention to Coach Prochno.

Varsity Awards

Rookie of the year-
Titan Shepperd
Mental Attitude & Academic-
Matt Spurgeon
Most Valuable Wrestler &
Team Captain- Troy Nuss
Most Improved-
John Polomchak

Wrestling Ironmen

Jeff Garvey
Joe Monet
Chris Fischer
Troy Nuss
Nick Allen



Front row- Matt Ketchum .
Titan Shepard, Nick Allen,
Ryan Myers, David Polomchak,
Bill Wisdom, Chris Brooker.
Row 2- Jeff Garvey, Zach Jesko,
Chris Fischer, Troy Nuss, Matt

Spurgeon, Mark Koppen.
Back row- John Polomchak,
Coach Walt Prochno, Shaun
Motyka, Joe Monet, Jeremy
Tillger, Asst. Coach Sid
Dobson.



Practicing before a wrestling match, seniors Titan Shepperd and Bill Wisdom prepare to pin each other.



While pinning his opponent, senior Troy Nuss shows great strength.

Grasping his worst enemy, senior Matt Spurgeon fights for the win.



Showing great skill, senior Brian Culbreth drags down his opponent.

Sidelines

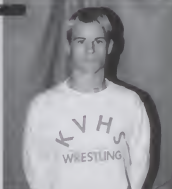
Troy Nuss '00



"Being on the varsity wrestling team for four years has taught me confidence, responsibility, and dedication. It was probably the most fun thing I did in my four years at KV. I will miss it a lot."

John Polansky '02

"To succeed in sports you must go 110% all the time-not only at the point of victory. To win is not to come in first, but to do the best you can."



Matt Spurgeon '00



"We had a pretty good season. We were able to have a winning record while going against some very tough competition."

Zach Joubert '00

"Wrestling helped me through school mentally and physically. My experiences will last forever."



Scores: Taylor-18 KV-55(W), Kokomo-32 KV-39(W), Rensselaer-33 KV-35(W), Logansport-41 KV-36(L), Lafayette Jeff-41 KV-24(L)

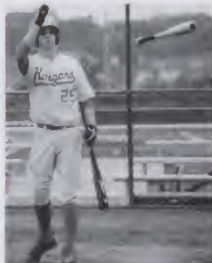
Play

by Casey Rice

Baseball teams take charge of their competition!

"The season was a lot of fun and we all had a good time. We played our best," said Freshman Evan Shelbourne.

Taking home awards for the freshmen were Best Mental Attitude John Stamper and Travis Poisel, Best Batting Average Joe Monet, and Pitching Award Dave Lonsberry.



The varsity pitchers were Karlowsky, Ford, Culbreth, Hamstra, Dixon, Day, Hayes, and Daniels. The team won 19 games out of 28.

Throwing back his practice bat, Brian Culbreth gets ready to take his turn at bat.



Freshmen: Front Row: Jonathon Sherman, Bryan Morse, Deric Cavinder, Evan Shelbourne
Row 2: Justin Henson, Matthew Banks, Joshua Betts, Frank Turnpah, David Lonsberry, Back Row: Travis Poisel,

John Stamper, Joe Monet, Ryan Middlekamp, Travis Stansberry, Deric Bult



Junior Varsity: Front Row: Christopher Corbett, Daniel Vukobratovich, James Pint, Scott Cochran, Brandon Bahnerth, Jeremy Boose
Row 2: Coach McKay, Robert Ruth, Phillip Winter,

Clinton Walden, Joseph Myers, Aaron Kaluf, Coach Ruth



Returning the ball to pitcher, Catcher



Gathered around the plate, the team congratulates Casey Hayes on his homerun.

Keeping stats on all the players, Anthony Dixon watches the game carefully.



Andy Bulla prepares for the next batter.



Varsity: Front Row: Adam Day, Todd Klemp, Thomas Sherrits, Marc Baird, Joshua Demeter Row 2: Jordan Anderson, Andy Bulla, Anthony Dixon, Bobby Stamper, Casey Hayes, Chad

Van Riessan, Matthew Cunningham, Steven Reichert, Rex, Assistant Coach Cunningham Back Row: Assistant Coach Baird, Mike Bacey Head Coach Greenlee, Matthew

Daniels, Jeffery Hamstra, Craig Karlowsky, Travis Ford, Brian Culbreth, Assistant Coach Holmes, Assistant Coach Pint, Assistant Coach Cunningham

Sidelines

Chad Van Riessan '00



"I had a lot of fun this season continuing the 20 win tradition and being part of the successful Kougat baseball program."

Adam Day '01

"This was a great year, I came in not knowing what to expect, not liking the seniors, but as the season went on we grew together as a team and are like brothers."



Kevin Ford '01



"It's been an enjoyable year. I have fun playing the game and playing with some of the best Baseball Players around."

Marc Baird '01

"It was a fun season. We did a lot better than we expected to do with only 5 Seniors and Pitcher Matt Daniel's out most of the season."



SLIDING

by: Tiffany Lauritis

Girls have a great bond between them which helps the team soar.

Diving, sliding, running, speed, and direct contact were just five of the many things the girls on the softball team needed in order to go far. Far they went as they started their season off tremendously picking up win after win. It was a very sad ending to a wonderful

four year game for five seniors, Sarah Fernandez, Amanda Alberts, Gina Stevens, Lindsay Musch, and Danielle Karlowsky.

Practicing her swing, senior Gina Stevens prepares for her next chance to score a home run.



Varsity- Front row- Tia Owens, Gina Stevens, Savannah Fernandez, Liz

Wilson. Back row- Coaches Mrs. and Mr. Hart, Sarah Fernandez, Becky Kovach, Megan

Parker, Lindsay Musch, Danielle Karlowsky, Coach Alberts, Amanda Alberts, Coach Flynn.



JV- Front row- Nicole Torbitt, Amanda Martinez, Megan Estill. Row 2- Stephanie Bell, Lauren DeVore.

Katie Liss, Tracey Staples, Jennifer Bierma. Back row- Coach Hart, Nicole Monet, Melanie Broholm, Courtney

Diehl. Candi VanRiessen, Laura Dugger, Sara Magdos, Coach Mcglouglin, Coach Flynn.



After the game, Amanda Stevens, Lindsay Musch, Savannah Fernandez,



After their last game together, the five dedicated seniors congratulate each other one more time.

Varsity awards:

Best Batting Average- Liz Wilson -378
Most Stolen Bases- Amanda Alberts- 8
Most Improved- Sarah Fernandez
Most Sacrifices- Megan Parker- 5
Gold Glove Award- Danielle Karlowsky
Gold Glove Award- Gina Stevens
Most RBI'S- Lindsay Musch- 18
Pitching Strike Out's- Amanda Alberts- 145

JV Awards:

Best Batting Average- Tracey Staples
Most Improved- Lauren DeVore
Gold Glove Award- Nicole Torbitt



and Gina Stevens pose for a quick picture with their doggies.



During their last game and last time together as a team, Danielle Karlowsky, Sarah Musch discuss Fernandez, Amanda their game plan for Alberts, and Lindsay the night.

Sidelines

Sarah Fernandez "00"



"Softball has been a lot of fun and has taken a lot of hard work and time. I've learned a lot of new techniques and have come to realize that you can't only play for fun. If you want to make a name for yourself you have to work hard and as a team."

Suzannah Fernandez "02"

"Softball has been really fun as always. Everyone is dedicated to the positions they have on the team, and we are all so close. I have played this sport for awhile, and I hope I have given it as much as it has given me."



Gina Stevens "00"



"Being part of the Kougar Softball program for four years has challenged my abilities to work hard, not only individually, but as a team. Together we have shared a lot of great memories that we will share for the rest of our lives."

Megan Entell "02"

"It was a fun experience, and I loved playing. Everyone improved so much. I can't wait until next year!"



Scores: Lowell 11, 15, 15- KV 15, 9/ Benton Central 15, 15- KV 13, 8/ KV 15, 15- Northwood 10, 13/ KV 15, 15- Peru 12, 12

HURDLES

By: Robert Dowhen

Pushing themselves to the limit, the Varsity Squad had 12 boys run in the Regional in Highland.

Tearing up the track, the Varsity squad ended with an 11-2 record. The team pushed their overall record to 34-3. At the end of the regular season two new school records had been broken; Brandon Baker with a 39.60 in the 300 low hurdles and Matt Myers, Josh Stamper, Jerry Moore, and Brandon Baker with a 45.40 in the 400 meter relay. "We had an excellent season, we broke event. They all worked very hard this season and the dividends really paid off", said Coach Roberts. In the end, 11 advanced to the Regionals. Simon Flory placed 11th at state in the 3200. Brandon Baker also did well in the 300 hurdles at state on June 3.

Gripping the baton right. Simon Flory dashes for the finish line.



Varsity Squad: Front Row : Timothy Gross, Justin Fuqua, Matthew Manusak, Rasmus Aberg, Matt Spurgeon. Row 2: Johnny Roldan, Tian Shepard, Nick Windlow, Nick Allen,

Matt Myers, Brandon Baker, Seth Boerner. Row 3: Coach Walt Prochno, Jerry Moore, Rich Jakich, Brandon Clutts, Chris Fischer, Billy Stalhanske, Jeff Garvey, Charles

Finney. Back Row: Simon Flory, Keith Marshall, John Polomchak, Sean Kikkert, Chad Nannenga, David Veldman, Coach Dan Roberts.



Bending his back, Brandon Baker easily gets over the bar to go on to the next height. Baker finished sixth at state in the 300 hurdles.

Throwing the shotput. David Veldman watches to see where the ball lands.

Concentrating on the high bar, Jeff Garvey gets ready to pole vault.

Sidelines

Chad Nannenga '01

"Running this year was fun and we all ran as a team."



Matt Myers '02

"I think that this was a great year, and we all stuck together as a team. I hope that next years team will be as successful as this years."



Chris Fischer '02

"The distance team did well as well as the sprinters. I think we had a good year all together. The best thing is definately being with my fellow distance runners. We are family."



Jerry Moore '03

"This year, I think the track team did extremely well. We all tried our best and were successful at Sectionals. I think that Coach Walt Prochmo and Coach Dan Roberts did a fine job of coaching."



As the judge watches on, John Polomchak tries to get over the bar.

Diving past the finish line, Matt Myers takes first in the 200 meter dash.



JUMPING

by Robert Dowhen

Running together as a team, the Lady Kougars ended the season with a 14-0 record.

Pushing themselves to the limit, the Girls track team's work paid off. Besides ending with a 14-0 record, the Lady Kougars added another 14 wins to their undefeated streak that has lasted over three straight years. Clark, Singleton, Nannenga, Eden, Kruchowski, Spurgeon, Zeilenga, Rewerts, Greenlee, Sandanato, Norman, Yaros, and Peregrine advanced to Regionals at Highland where they were stopped. Awards were given to:

Most Points- Sprints- Lydia Clark, Middle Distance- Kristen Kruchowski, Distance- Erin Greenlee, Throws- Cassie Yaros, Hurdles- Stacy Spurgeon, Jumps- and Captain Kelli Zeilenga, Rookie of the year- Lindsey Singleton, Most Improved- Captain Mandi Czapl.

Taking a deep breath, Ashley Rewerts gets ready to run her race.



Front Row: Sarah Clark, Malorie Kampenga, Stacy Spurgeon, Sarah Sandanato, Kelli Zeilenga, Sharon Swartz. Row 2: Lynn Hanley, Jennifer Norman, Amber Nannenga, Erin

Greenlee, Naura Keiser, Cassie Yaros, Amanda Peregrine, Kim Jonkman, Beth Van Houten. Row 3: Jamie Prochno, Mandi Czapl, Kristen Kruchowski, Kyleen Eden, Lydia Clark, Theresa

Wampler, Lindsey Singleton. Back Row: Jill Melton, Outi Tiirinki, Ashley Rewerts, Amanda DeVries, Jennifer Knip, Tracy Opolski, Danielle Merlott, Mr. Maple, Mr Adams.



Running the 4x400, Sarah Sandanato receives the baton from Jen Norman. These passes were very important

because if a runner fumbled the baton, it gave the opposing team time to pass the runner.



Placing her feet within the blocks, Kyleen Eden gets ready to take off.

Bending her back, Sarah Sandanato clears the high bar at the last home meet.

Sidelines

Kristen Kruchewski '02



"We were undefeated! Everyone ran good, and it was fun. All in all, track was a good experience."

Naura Keizer '02

"I enjoyed this season, and I hope that next year's team will be even more successful."



Annanda Czapla '02



"Obviously, track season went very well. We were an undefeated team. We all worked together, and then gave what we could in all of our races. Where one part of the team had fallen, the other part picked up the slack."

Jamie Prechao '00

"Track is an inspirational sport because someone is always performing her best at every meet. There were so many great performances that finding motivation was easy."



OVER

Conditioning for many practices before the season started helped to get the teams in shape for their many matches ahead.

by Mary Turkel

The boys' team had a record of 8 wins and 8 losses. The girls' team had a record of 6 wins and 9 losses. Both teams came close in a lot of the matches but just could not pull through. Jamie Hamstra advanced to regionals for the girls' team. The awards won by the boys were Most Valuable Matthew Woods, Rookie of the Year-Scott Hamstra, Most Dedicated-Adam Schaper, and Most Improved-Marc Baird.

The awards won by the girls were Most Valuable - Jamie Hamstra, Most Improved-Rachel Witt, Sportsmanship-Jacquelyn Hamstra and Julia Watkins, and Rookie of the Year - Mary Weishaar.



Boys' Tennis Team
Front Row: Craig Kruchowski, Alex Graper, Adam Bauman, Jeff Hamstra, Bryan Beougher, Marc Baird Back Row: Zach Woolever, Adam Jurs, Matthew Woods, Adam Roberts, Schaper, Abbring, Coach Justin



Girls' Tennis Team
Front Row: Nichole Shields, Julia Watkins, Jamie Hamstra, Valerie DeVries, Elizabeth Lovero Row 2: Brandi Roorda, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Rachel Witt, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Porter, Amanda Onderwater Back Row: Kathryn Penninga, Brandy Colbert, Mary Weishaar, Kristin King, Rachelle Pruitt, Casey Rice, Amber Clarice, Coach Garrison





Getting ready to hit the ball, *Jamie Hamstra* steps back and is ready to swing at the ball.

Getting ready to return to ball, *Adam Jurs* goes to slam the ball onto the other side of the net.



Sidelines

Jamie Hamstra '00



"I thought that the team played hard this year and to the best of their ability. I'll always remember the last match of the season because I reached my goal of having an undefeated season."

Matthew Woods '01

"We did well considering the spots that had to be filled because of the loss of our seniors."



Adam Schaper '01

"I would have to say that this wasn't that bad of a season. It was a rebuilding year and we lost some key seniors, but the boys worked hard and gave it all they had."



Julia Watkins '02

"I thought that overall our team performed well and tried our best. I'll remember the first game Nichole and I won our first match."



While taking a break between their games, *Barrett Belstra* and

Mary Wrisbaart talk to their coach about their match.



Waiting for her turn to play her match, *Brandy Colbert* ices

her ankle which she hurt in a previous match.

Rock for Rileys

By: Bridgette Barrera

On April 24, the Student Council held their first annual band bash in the high school auditorium. All proceeds went to Rileys Hospital. Students were also able to show off their talents in between bands. Some of the bands that participated in the fund raiser were: "**Downfall**" Craig Lewandowski: guitars, backup vocals; Robert Hudspeth Bass, Ryan Lewandowski- vocals & Jeremy Croll on the drums. **Downfall** has been together about two years & teens could find them mostly playing metal like Savatage & older Metallica along with some newer stuff. "I Love it!, It gets my adrenaline pumping playing a good song," commented Jeremy Croll when asked what it is like being in a band.

"**Bad Mamma Jammass**" consisted of seniors Simon Flory lead vocal & bass, Jim VanBlaircom the drums and Sean Oatis: guitar & backup vocals & Chad Nannenga. bass. The **Bad Mamma Jammass** have made several appearances such as, Valparaiso at the Night Owl, here in KV's own auditorium, as well as other appearances. They were also working on their second album.

Elicit " consisted of Nick Jordan: drums, Leighton Fritze: guitar & vocals & Graham Smith: bass & vocals. " When I was little, I used to listen to the radio and imagine that I was playing the music," said Graham Smith

"**City Water Bandits**" consisted of Matt Cleghorn: bass & vocals, Tim Gross: guitar & vocals, & Kyle Gross: drums

"**Love in Tragedy**" consisted of: Josh Marlow: Lead vocals, back up guitar; James Poppel: Lead guitar, Adam Logan : Bass, Josh Oezer-keyboard, back up vocals & Ryan Jones on the drums. They have been together for two years. Their music can best be described as 80's rock and metal. " A great love for music & a very cool band called Forsaken has played a big part in the inspiration of the making of our band," said Josh Oezer."

Imagine that you're channel surfing one day & you hear a song by the **Bad Mamma Jammass, Love in Tragedy, Downfall, Graphic Revelations, etc.** you could say that you knew them before they made it. Other bands that did not participate in the Rock for Riley but were making their way up in the music field were:

"**Graphic Revelations**" consisted of Matt Nelson: lead vocals & guitar, Micah Nelson guitar & vocals, Justin Myers: back-up vocals & Todd Klemp: drums.

"**Chronic "D"** was comprised of the Boege brothers: Weston : lead vocals & guitar, Blake : guitar & vocals & Bill : drums & vocals.

"**CA**" with their second Album on its way consisted of Troy Adamczyk: bass, Eric Russel: guitar & vocals, Greg Myers (Elvis): drums . Corey Pletting: lead guitar, vocals - flash harmony. When asked what being in a band was like Corey Pletting said " Sometimes it is hard to keep it together, but the money is good."

Drummer for "**Downfall**", Jeremy Croll said that his dream is to "make a successful album & tour the world."

Playing at the Rock for Rileys benefit, junior Nick Jordan took part in the band "**Elicit**".





Earning \$400 for Riley's, the Rocking Bands entertained about 200 local teens in the first Rock for Riley. Paying a \$2.00 cover charge, each student also had an opportunity to go back stage for an additional \$3.00 charge at the door. With this ticket, they were able to experience the band up close & personal with a "pit pass" "Downfalls" guitarist Craig Lewandowski watched the crowd's reaction to their performance that he saw left the crowd roaring.



Jessica Ramage & Jackie Brinker keep the crowd occupied as talents were performed inbetween bands.

Practicing in Sean's basement a.k.a the "Doker" is **BadMamma Jammies** Simon Flory, Jim VanBlaircom & Sean Oatis.

"City Water Bandits" bass player Matt Cleghorn takes his eyes off the crowd for a moment to concentrate on the song.



COMMENTS :

"Being in a band is pretty cool, especially when we practice at Ryan's because we get lots of free food. It takes up most of our Saturdays, but when you hear yourself on the tape, it's all worth it." said Josh Oezer

"It's a cool experience that gives the opportunity to improve skills and have a good time." said Ryan Jones

Lyrics: "WE DO A LOT OF COVERS, BUT JOSH MARLOW WRITES THE LYRICS FOR OUR ORIGINALS. "LOVE IN TRAGEDY"

What or who was your inspiration...

"Our main goal is to make a "different song" sound really heavy & add something totally different to metal music," said Jeremy Croll

"To get the stereotypical, categorization of people by the music they listen to or play", said Corey Pletting

"Our main purpose was to share God's love with people. We wanted to give them something & give something back to God." stated "Elicit"

Career Center

By: April Chester

Deciding what to do after high school was a real challenge for some students. Students lives were helped in Sept. with the opening of the Career Center.

The Career Center was sponsored by Jasper County Foundation and funded by the Lilly Endowment Fund. It was run by Mrs. Bulla.

"I really enjoy being able to be involved with helping the students to determine what career and college is going to suit them best. It was also enjoyable to see that they feel confident about themselves and the decisions they have made," said Mrs. Bulla.

Students came to the Career Center on their own time and scheduled appointments. They also could have received a pass from a guidance



counselor. After they signed in, they could have looked at career or college books and videos or searched the internet for colleges and scholarships.

Students came in for all kinds of information about careers and colleges. They signed up for financial aid, practice or SAT tests, or watched videos on careers. Academic part time job searching was a plus of the center.

Outside the room, Mrs. Bulla posted weekly career information as well as local job openings. "I really

think that the Center helps students. It helped me decide what college to attend by letting me surf the net," commented Senior April Chester.

Working on the computer Mrs. Bulla helps look up information for Freshman Rachel Edgman.

Showing strong interest, Senior Bridget Roorda & Junior Nichole Haberlin wait for the Channel 1 taping to begin, which aired on Thursday April 6. The taping took three hours and the program only lasted 12 minutes.



School Song

We will be faithful to our Kankakee Home of the Kougars we will always be Now we hail you as we say, We are behind you all the way. Striving for honor and integrity Loyal and faithful we will always be Our Kougars team will fight, fight, fight And be true to the Red and White Go, --Fight, --Win Go, --Fight, --Win Go, --Fight, --Win Go, --Fight, --Win Go, --Fight, --Win Our Kougars team will fight, fight, fight And be true to the Red and White.



Working at his career, Mr. Price hands Junior Kim Jonkman a chemistry book



Standing beside her horse, FFA member Sophomore Crystal Wilson makes sure that everything on the horse was ready.

Right Concentrating on the music Freshman John Plant plays his trombone at a pep band game

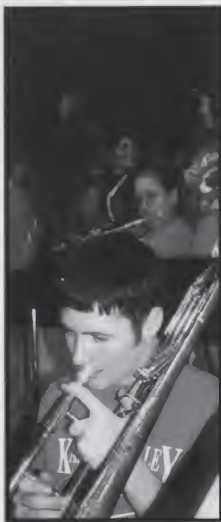
Playing in a school band creates a good start to a career in music.



Working on the computer, ISTEP remediation aide, Mrs. Daniels waits for the program to open up Mrs. Daniels worked with students.



After participating on the Channel 1 show in Anaheim, California, 10 members of the Newspaper & Yearbook staff took time out to pose for a picture with Krystal Greene & Tonoccus McClain, who are the anchors on the show. Front Row Virginia Clifton, April Chester, Nichole Haberlin, & Bridget Roorda Row 2 Bridgette Barrera, Tiffany Lauraitis, anchor Krystal Greene Monique Grevenstuk, & Karen Bonnema Back Row Joe Lerner anchor Tonoccus McClain & Jarrod Bridgeman



SCHOOL FACTS:

BIRTH: 1970

You Know you're from KV if ...

- *everything that is spelled with a C is spelled with a K.
- *red is your primary color.
- *every Wednesday is pizza
- *the funniest thing to do is at least a half an hour away.
- *you think Merrillville is a big city.
- *you know almost everyone in the school.

You know you're from Indiana if ...

- *you know several people who have hit a deer.
- *you measure distance in minutes.
- *detassling was your first job.
- *you carry jumper cables in your car regularly.
- *down south to you means Kentucky

National Honor Society Awards. Brandon Baker, Brian Berg, Karen Bonnama, Corey Coffey, Amanda Czaplak, Marissa Green, Carly Hamstra, Sarah Kennedy, Sandra Koselke, Arian Kramer, Kristen Kruchowski, Stephanie Krulik, Kaylynn Myers, Ryan Myers, Ryan Niemiller, Mandi Richards, Bridget Rooda, Mick Snyder, Matt Spurgeon, Jennifer Szabo, Kelly Zeilenga

Olivet Nazarene Univ. School. Jamie Hamstra, Kaylynn Myers, Brandon Baker

St. Joseph's College School. Sarah Kennedy, Gregorio Pulido, Angela Williams

St. Josephs College Art School. Angela Williams, Bill Wisdom

Ball State Univ. School. Bridget Rooda

Benedictine Univ. School. April Chester

Butler Univ. School. Brandon Baker, Marissa Green, Brian Berg, Jen Szabo

Carthage College School. Maria Gluth

Creative Hair Styling Academy School. Amanda Donis

DePaul Univ. School. Amanda Czaplak, Simon Flory, Marissa Green

Indiana State Univ. School. Ryan Niemiller, Tracy Opolski, Jennifer Szabo

Indiana Univ. Wells School. Nominee: Stephanie Krulik

Indiana Univ. Nw School. Arian Kramer

Manchester College. Mandi Richards

North Central College School. Jonathan Elch

Purdue Univ. School. Michael Passaloukos, Christine Vann

Rose-Hulman School. Karen Bonnama, Matt Spurgeon

St. Josephs College School. Lynette Cornet, Catlin Ritchie, Bridget Rooda

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Trinity Christian College Athletic School. Ashley Rewerts

Univ. Of Notre Dame School. Brian Berg

Univ. Of Indianapolis School. Rachel McCauley, Sean Catts, Kelly Zeilenga, Elizabeth Vargas

Univ. Of So. Indiana School. Weston Boege, Jeni Tilema

Urbana Univ. School. Kristen Kruchowski

Vandercook College School. Corey Coffey

Wabash College School. Michael Passaloukos

Webster Univ. School. Nicole Kearney

West Point Military Acad. School. Matt Spurgeon

Wilmington College School. Christine Vann

Georgia Pacific School. Jennifer Berry

Junior Miss School. Esther Boerner

Nw Ind. Soccer Assoc. School. Bill Wisdom

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. Marissa Green

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition. Rasmus Aberg (Sweden), Gerrit Dijkman (Netherlands), Mayn Gallegos (Mexico), Katerna Latak (Germany), Outi Tiirinki (Finland)

Super Senior Recognition. Matt Spurgeon, Jamie Hamstra, Ryan Niemiller, Marissa Green, Ryan Rose, Sarah Kennedy, Karen Bonnama, Mandi Czaplak, Chad Van Riessen, Arian Kramer, Lynn Hanley, Erin Boer, Danielle Murray, Jeff Terborg, Bridget Rooda, Tracy Opolski, Keith Jolink, Amanda Alberts, Jen Carter, Brian Berg

Core 40 Diploma Recipients. Amanda Alberts, Mindy Anderson, Melissa Arambula, Valerie Bahrner, Sara Bapple, Bridget Barrera, Adam Bauman, Michelle Bennett, Brandon Caldanaro, Leah Carnell, Ronald Carter, Timothy Cavanaugh, April Chester, Tara Corbett, Lynette Cornet, Justin Demeter, Tasha DeMoss, Anthony Dixon, Matthew Eneigenburg, Jonathan Elch, Sarah Fernandez, Shayla Foley, Lindsay Glines, Maria Gluth, Lourdes Gonzalez, Monique Grevenstuck, Kathryn Gunter, Rachel

Hamstra, Brian Hanewich, Lynn Hanley, Nicole Harper, Casey Hayes, Thomas Hobson, Jimmy Johnson, Jeffery Jones, Danielle Karlofsky, Casey King, Ryan Koslovsky, Angela Kuhns, Rebecca Lambert, Dan Laszlo, Tiffany Lauraitis, Craig Lewandowski, Robert McMillan, Gregory Myers, Steven Myers, Chad Nally, Michelle Nunn, Elizabeth Neely, Kevin Nuss, Kathryn Pollock, Gregorio Pulido, Jessie Ramage, Ashley Rewerts, Summer Reyes, Scott Roelfs, Gregory Schiavone, Jennie Sherman, Lindy Staibbaum, Gisa Stevens, Theresa Lity, Melissa Torbitt, James VanBlaircom, Christine Vann, Chad VanRiessen, Nicole Van Vuren, Elizabeth Vargas, Enka Wampler, Brent Womac

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Hoosier Scholar Awards. Brian Berg, Michael Passaloukos

"Best Of The Best" School. (Sponsored By Ocean Spray And Krogers). Jennifer Szabo

Demotte Junior Woman's School. (Academic) Kaylynn Myers, (Vocational) Ray Lawley

Demotte Rotary School. Brandon Baker, Marissa Green

Speech Dept. School. Bridget Rooda

Journalism Dept. School. Bridget

Barrera

R.W. Clinton, Inc., School. Sandra Koselke

Educational License Plate School. Tracy Opolski

Roland Martin Mem. School. Ray Lawley

F.F.A. School. Christine Vann

Foreign Lang. Club School. Amanda Czaplak

Charles A. Halleck Mem. School. Stephanie Krulik

"Imagine America" School. James Cooper, Travis Phelps, Brent Terry

Lincon Technical Institute School. Keith Jolink

K.V. Bass Busters School. Adam Shaler

K.V.T.A. School. Tracy Opolski

Chad Middelkamp Mem. School. Ray Lawley

Nesius Mem. School. Tasha DeMoss

Paul Scamhorn Mem. School. Tracy Opolski

4-H Foundation School. Kathy Gunter

Josten's School. Danielle Murray

Marti's Place Hospitality School. Matthew Eneigenburg

Wilbert Hamstra School. Ray Lawley

McGraw/Monfort School. Rachel McCauley

Jasper Foundation School. (Johnson Mem. School.) Arian Kramer, Elizabeth Neely, Jennifer Szabo, Kelly Zeilenga, (Lilly Endowment School. Finalist)

Brian Berg. (Lilly Endowment School Winner) Stephanie Krulik

K.V. Community School. Kaylynn Myers, Tracy Opolski

Principal's Leadership Award. Ryan Niemiller

Honorary Top Ten Senior. Michael Passaloukos

Top Ten Seniors And 4.0 And Above. Brian Berg, Matt Spurgeon, Jennifer Szabo, Stephanie Krulik, Marissa Green, Kelly Zeilenga, Adam Duggieby, Mandi Richards, Arian Kramer, Amanda Czaplak

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asked why he chose to be an assistant for Mr. Steidle during 4th hour, Corey Coffey replied, "I wanted to help Mr. Steidle and Mr. Stepanek with his 6th grade band members."

Lunch also gives students the chance to talk to their friends that are not in their classes. Students receive a half hour of time to eat and socialize. Students also stand in the hallways between

classes when their class is not far away.

Hanging out in the parking lot after school gives the students a chance to socialize and talk to their friends that they may not have gotten to see that often outside or inside of school. "There isn't enough time to talk to my friends during school. That's why we linger in the parking lot after school," said Melissa Arambula.

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"I thought this school didn't open until 8 am. Why are there so many people here? Hey who shot that basketball? You've got to be kidding Intramural basketball too." Holy Cow!

"I think I just ran into the Iron man who says he can bench press 450 pounds." I quietly ran the other way right into the Academic wing where I found Mrs. Price, Mrs. Klockow and Mrs. Slaby drilling the Academic Decathlon team on "My Antonia" wasn't that written in about 1800? "Get me out of here." Now what?

"How does this janitor get anything done with these runners?" He's putting up the flag, unlocking the doors, turning on the lights and opening the office so that the cafeteria supervisor Kathy Ferguson can get her money.

Oh man there's one of the big guys Mr. Skrobol doing a crossword puzzle before his hectic day begins. Let's sneak by his room before he catches us in the hall.

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Carly Hamstra, Jessica Whitaker and Daniel Peo



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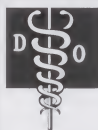
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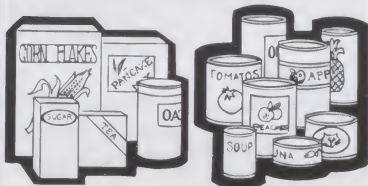
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their adviser Mrs. McKinney. "It was funny how many bags we had, because we were only there for a week and we had more things than we needed to bring," said Karen Bonnema.

During the week, the girls went through classes to teach them how to make the yearbooks better and also to learn about things that they never learned about before. They also

had to complete a project of making a mock layout of a yearbook design. Projects were judged on the last night by the representatives and they ended up with second place overall. Winning gave them \$800 for the 1999-2000 yearbook cover. "I was totally surprised, there were so many schools there I didn't think we would be close to winning," said Editor Monique Grevenstuk.

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LIFE & TIMES



KARAOKE During Mid Winter Fest, Student Council held 4th hour activities in the Kave during all lunches. There were super hero day, super fan day, 80's day & many more dress up days that students and staff participated in to cheer on the boys basketball team at Sectionals.

KARAOKE, SAY WHAT? Singing their spirit away, Senior Troy Nuss and Drew Thomas karaoke to "BOYS TO MEN" at the Kougur Kave as a fourth hour activity in preparation for mid winter fest.

SENIOR MOTTO "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." With a total of 218 students graduating Nohemi Gonzalez commented "I'm excited for graduating in the year 2000, because it's an event that only happens once."

IN MEMORY: Friendly

To have a friend you must be a friend
That's something I've been told.
True friends will stay until the end
They're worth far more than gold.
I'm friendly to the folks I meet,
I like to get to know them.
I smile at people on the street,
Kind words and deeds I show them.
I listen, talk and understand
They do the same for me.
I'm here to lend a helping hand.
A true friend I'll always be.

This was a poem written by Jill Kalut and printed in the *Mirage* magazine. Jill died as a result of cancer in February.



By: Bridgette Barrera



LUNCH TIME During lunch senior **Jamie Hamstra** takes a bite out of her delicious apple. Jamie along with a table full of other seniors found it more convenient to bring a sack lunch. An apple a day to keep the doctor away.

BLOOD DRIVE Donating blood at the annual blood drive held by Student Council, senior **Ryan Koslovsky** prepares himself as a lady from the blood mobile takes a pint of his blood.

YOU'RE MY HERO Spirit week was demonstrated by becoming or inventing your favorite hero of all times, from the teen aged mutant ninja turtles to **Jon Ellich's** very own spatula man.

READY ,SET, GO! Setting up the next group of swimmers to do their 50 yard sprint as a warm up before their meet, Senior **Casey King** yells for them to get ready, set, and go!

TIME AWAITS Anxiously **Graham Smith** and **Mark Jolink** stand alongside the bus waiting for them to load it up and depart for their annual Pioneer Retreat at Camp Buffalo.

KOUGAR PRIDE 1999 - 2000



MEMORY Playing the memor game in Spanish, **Senior Carl Hamstra** tries to beat junior **Mar Woods** at the game.

COPIES Making handout copies office assistant Mrs. Turpin gets her job done on time.

RUN Track, Senior **Tracy Opolski** tightens her cleats as she anticipates running the 4 by 8.

MARCH Waiting for their turn on the field, **James Hesterman, Kath Mattson** and **Becky Weishaar** warm up together.

SIGN OUT Using one of her five sick days, Senior **Julie Davidson** signs out in the main office.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 2.5 million by 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop a new approach to the care of the elderly, one that is based on the principles of 'active ageing'. This approach is based on the idea that older people should be able to live independently, to be active and to participate in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has identified a number of key areas for action, including: improving the health of older people, supporting older people to live independently, and promoting the participation of older people in the community.

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power... At its simplest level, a shared vision is the answer to the question, What do we want to create? - **Peter Senge, The Fifth Discipline**

30 YEARS OF MEMORIES

